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A CHANGE IN BANK

E. R. BLAIR TO RETIRE FROM CASHIERSHIP OF SEDALIA NATIONAL.

HANNIBAL MAN MAY SUCCEED

Frank W. Hixon Will Probably Be Chosen—Mr. Blair to Remain on the Board of Directors.

On January 11, 1910, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia National bank, the resignation of E. R. Blair, cashier, will be presented and accepted.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in a position to give the above item of news as confirming rumors that have been circulated in business and financial circles for several weeks. Mr. Blair, who for over twelve years has occupied the responsible position of cashier of this solid institution, has for more than a year past desired to retire from active business and devote himself to his private interests, which are extensive.

In January, last, it is said, he requested the stockholders of the bank to accept his resignation, but was prevailed upon by his colleagues to remain in the position for at least one more year. To this he reluctantly consented, but determined that his service would terminate with the year 1909.

Some weeks ago he made this decision known to the directors, and protests proving unavailing, they have since been looking for a man to fill the place.

This was no easy task, as it requires a strong man to fill so important a position, but after investigating the qualifications of many applicants, it is thought a selection has been made in the person of Frank W. Hixon, at present assistant cashier of the Bank of Hannibal.

Mr. Hixon has been highly endorsed by many financiers as a first class, up to date and conservative banker, and if the negotiations now under way are consummated Mr. Hixon will be the next executive head of the Sedalia National bank. These negotiations include the purchase of a considerable block of stock of the institution.

Mr. Hixon spent two days in the city last week looking the matter over and will be here again Monday next, when the final details will be decided upon.

Today there seems to be no reason to doubt that he will be Mr. Blair's successor.

It is understood that while Mr. Blair will retire from active service with the bank and will dispose of the most of his stock holdings he will, at the request of the other stockholders, consent to remain on the board of directors.

A MAN FROM SMITHTON

Was Taken Ill at the Station in Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—S. M. Taylor, of Smithton, Mo., 55 years old, who with his wife and son, H. W. Taylor, was at the Union depot last night on his way to Colorado, was apparently dead for ten minutes. Then he sat up and joked with those around him.

Mr. Taylor was suffering from asthma and was going to the mountains for his health. While in the invalid room he stumbled and fell. His son rushed to him to help him up. They put him on a couch.

Then the son telegraphed to Smithton to notify friends. Then examination proved Mr. Taylor was breathing. Dr. E. W. Ragsdale, of La Junta, Colo., responded to a call. Restoratives were administered and in a few minutes Mr. Taylor was able to walk.

MRS. BUOHL'S FUNERAL

From the German Evangelical Church at 2:30 P. M. Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Buohl, who died at Deaconess hospital in St. Louis Wednesday afternoon from burns sustained in an explosion at her home in this city some months ago, will be held at the German Evangelical church, on West Fourth street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Owing to the absence of the regular divine, the Rev. Mathew Her-

mann, pastor of the German M. E. church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

The following will be pallbearers: John Lumpe, C. H. Krueger, Julius C. Raiffelsen, Charles Wentzmann, Daniel Goetz and Chris Beyeler.

Played to Crowded House. Charles Grapewin, the leading character of the theatrical troupe which presents "Above the Limit" at Wood's opera house tonight, and his company arrived in Sedalia this morning from Joplin, where last night they played to a record-breaking house. The advance sale of seats for tonight's play has been large and the production is worthy.

THE "HIGHER-UPS"

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES EXPECTED IN THE SUGAR FRAUD CASES.

NOT ONE-HALF HAS YET BEEN TOLD

Another Big Sugar Company Is Reported as Ready to Settle—Loeg Goes to Consult the President.

New York, Dec. 17.—William Loeg, Jr., collector of the port of New York, left suddenly for Washington last evening, presumably to confer with President Taft and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh concerning the ever-increasing sugar scandals.

With the Arbuckles and the National Sugar Refining companies now involved, new avenues of investigation have been opened up, paving the way for future criminal procedure.

Counsel argued all day yesterday at the trial of six employees of the American Sugar Refining Co., now drawing to a close here, but arguments had not been concluded when adjournment was taken. The case will go to the jury today.

Among the disclosures yesterday, one related to the reported finding of an indictment against a man "higher up" in the councils of the American Sugar Refining Co., and the further report that the official probers into the underweighing frauds, through which the government had been cheated out of millions, were about prepared for a disclosure that would fix responsibility in a still higher quarter.

Developments following yesterday's payment by the Arbuckles of nearly \$700,000 to reimburse the United States treasury for deficits due to false weighing, including the announcement that another of the big sugar refining companies was prepared to settle with the government, as the Arbuckles had done, as soon as it had been officially informed of the amount the government claimed to be due.

This company was the National Sugar Refining Co., next to the American Sugar Refining Co. in the extent of its operations. The National's president, James H. Post, stated that the government's investigators had been going over the books of the company for months and recently had informed him that the company owed the government more than \$700,000 in uncollected duties.

No demand for restitution had been made on officials of the National company up to yesterday. President Post stated, however, that at a conference with the government's special counsel yesterday it was probable an agreement would be reached on an amount which the company would turn over to meet the claim of the investigators.

The Jury Has the Case.

New York, Dec. 17.—The case of the employees of the American Sugar Refining company, charged with underweighing frauds, went to the jury today.

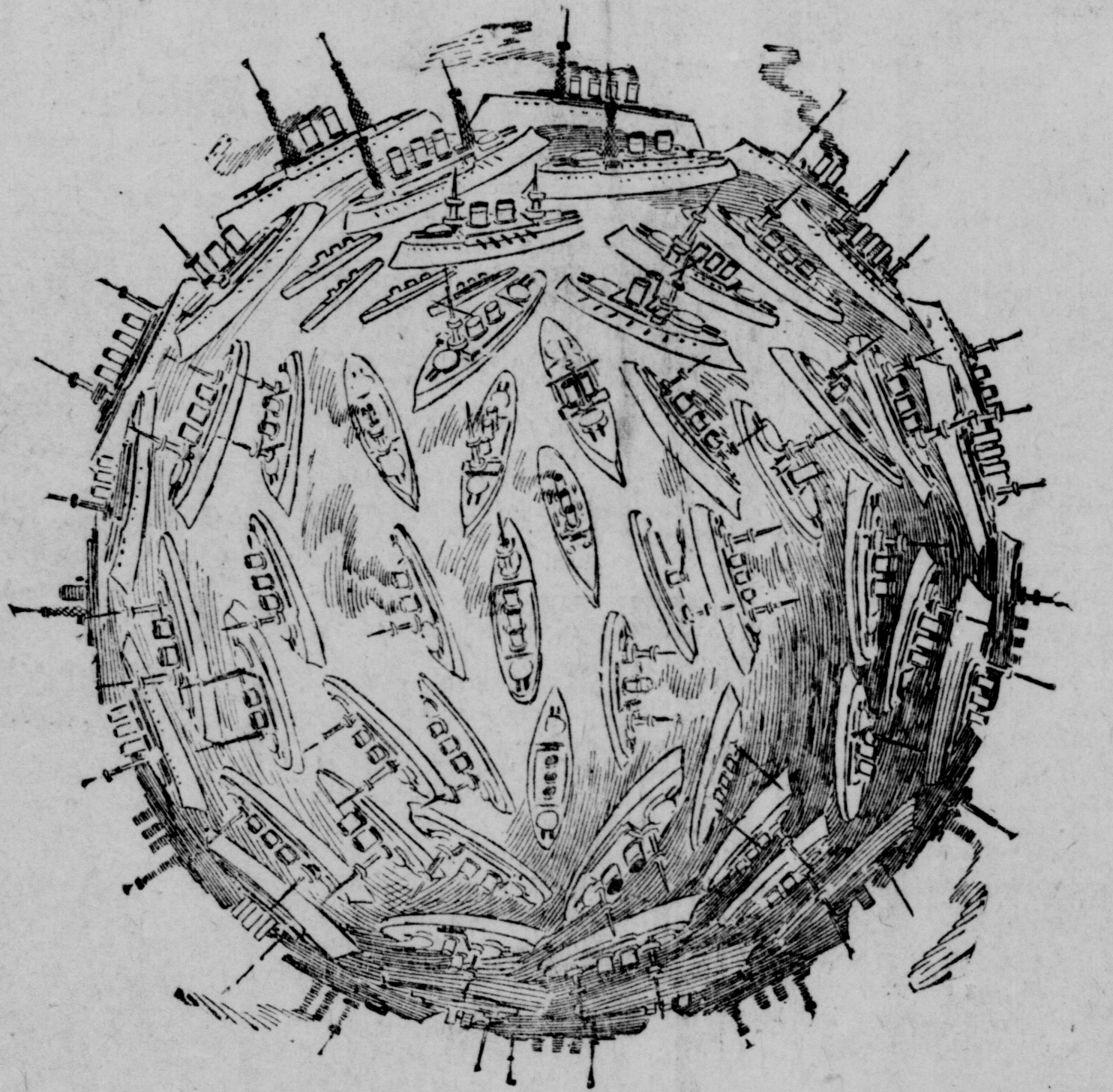
LOCKER CLUBS ARE "O. K."

Decided That a Person May Own and Store Liquor Anywhere.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—The supreme court yesterday finally established what is known as the "locker club" decision, wherein it is held that a person may own and store liquors where he pleases, and as much as he pleases, if acquired legally.

Liquors, the court says, are legitimate property. Application for rehearing was denied.

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN"



VOTES ARE SHORT

STREET CAR COMPANY LOST IN SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

BE NO EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

The Problem of Refinancing Still Confronts the Metropolitan—Only One Arrest Was Made for Illegal Voting.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—The proposition to extend the Metropolitan Street Railway company franchise was defeated by 7,097 at the special election yesterday. The opposition carried every ward of the fourteen, with the exception of the First and the Sixth. The total vote was 39,377, of which 11,610 votes were in favor of and 18,737 against the franchise.

The result of yesterday's election means that Kansas City will continue to pay 5-cent fares for the next sixteen years, at which time the company's franchise expires. The Metropolitan has a bonded indebtedness of \$22,000,000, portions of which fall due from year to year, beginning in 1911.

As an inducement to the city to grant them a twenty-five year franchise extension, which they claimed was necessary in order to secure money to take care of the bonded indebtedness as it became due, the Metropolitan agreed to establish a 4-cent fare, with universal transfers.

The Metropolitan's argument for asking for franchise extension at this time was that with their present franchise expiring in sixteen years they were unable to again underwrite their bonded indebtedness as it became due.

The slaughter began early in the day and continued to the close. It started in the south and drifted to the east and northeast, where it took on more steam. The First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth wards, which were expected to be bulwarks of strength, were but pygmies in the struggle, and they were buried almost out of sight by the avalanche of "noes."

The Eighth, Ninth and Fourteenth wards, which were expected to support the four North and West side wards in stemming the onslaught of the opposition, also succumbed and were badly distanced.

It was an ideal day for the election and in the south wards an early and unusually large vote was cast. In the North end wards the situation was reversed.

It was a featureless election, and to all appearances an honest one. The police and election commissioners had taken unusual precaution to protect the honesty of the ballot—too much precaution, it was maintained

by both sides, as there were complaints that the police on duty at the several polling places were exceeding their authority and in many instances had assumed to act as judges and challengers.

Complaints of this character were mostly from the North end wards and some of the south ward precincts, where the negro vote predominated. It has always been assumed and taken for granted by politicians who play the game that a large percentage of the negro vote is in the purchasable class, and in many instances yesterday the impression was sustained. Crowds of negroes assembled at respectful distances from the polling places and waited for hours before they finally cast their ballots.

There was no disorder and only

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'A SUICIDE MANIA'

THIS IS THE DEFENSE OF THE THREE SISTERS IN BATH TUB VICTIM CASE.

IS NO SOLUTION OF THE MYSTERY

Mother of Ocky Snead Says "We Loved Her More Than Our Lives"—Police Think She Was Systematically Starved.

New York, Dec. 17.—"Suicide mania" of Ocky Snead is apparently the defense relied upon by the three sisters of the Wardlaw family, arrested in connection with her mysterious death, despite the fact that prison bars now hold all the women members of the family with whom the bath tub victim lived when she was either slowly grieving herself to death over the disappearance of her husband, as Mrs. Caroline E. Martin, her mother, insists, or was being systematically starved, as is one of the police theories.

The mystery of the "Kair" seemed today little nearer solution than when the first discoveries were made. "We starve Ocky!" exclaimed Mrs. Martin today. "Why, we all loved her more than our lives. That was one of the ways in which she intended to do away with herself, if no other fashion offered."

Three Prizes Were Awarded.

J. A. Johnston, the Ohio avenue clothier, was awarded a beautiful picture at Sacred Heart school hall this afternoon; a rug went to Joseph Stohr, a prosperous Cole Camp farmer, and a doll to little Miss Mary Esser.

Licensed to Wed.

A marriage license was issued today to George L. Newman, of this city, and Miss Pearl Reichel, of Rich Hill.

THE KING IS DEAD

FINAL SUMMONS CAME TO THE BELGIAN RULER AT 2:35 THIS MORNING.

RESULT WAS NOT ANTICIPATED

Attending Physicians Were Totally Unprepared for a Fatal Termination—Nun First Noticed the Change.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold is dead. To his wasted body, unable to stand the strain following the operation a few days ago, death came at 2:35 o'clock this morning.

The collapse came quickly and at a time when the physicians apparently had their greatest hopes for his recovery.

The Baroness Vaughan, the king's morganatic wife, who occupied a chateau near the pavilion where Leopold breathed his last, is said to have been at the bedside. This statement is partly borne out by the priest who administered to the dying Belgian ruler.

Throughout Thursday bulletins issued from the sick room indicated progressive improvement. The bulletin posted at 6:30 p. m. gave the king's temperature, pulse and respiration as practically normal. Apparently the drainage of the wound was perfect, as no fever was present during the day, and the king had been able to take nourishment.

The public at large was satisfied the king was on the road to recovery, but within the pavilion, where the king lay, there was a feeling of anxiety, chiefly because of Leopold's great age.

After a restful day the patient was able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening, and the night passed quietly. But toward 2 o'clock this morning alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the king turned and called to Dr. Thiriar:

"Tetouffe, docteur, j'touffe" (I am suffocating).

Dr. Depage was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail.

The end came quickly and, after a spell of weakness, peacefully, Prince Albert arrived at the death bed about twenty-five minutes later.

He was accompanied by Princess Clementine.

Albert kissed the dead king, and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the king's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed:

"To think that only yesterday we were still full of confidence, and now the king is dead."

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for a fatal termi-

nation. It was a nun, acting as a nurse, who first noticed the heavy breathing of the king. She called Dr. Thiriar to the bedside. Both Drs. Thiriar and Depage resorted to injections of morphine, but these had no effect.

Shortly after the end came the ministers were notified. The first official to arrive at the death chamber was the royal chaplain. The ministers remained in the chamber for a considerable time discussing in subdued tones the sudden death and matters of state.

All Brussels Is Mourning.
Brussels, Dec. 17.—All Brussels mourns today. Flags on public build-

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JEERS FOR PEERS

EX-CHANCELLOR, MR. CHAMBERLAIN, SPEAKS IN VAIN TO CONSTITUENTS.

UNIONISTIC CAMPAIGN RED HOT

Suffragette, Locked in Auto With Lloyd-George, Shakes and Upbraids Him as Sister Politician Rides on Footboard.

London, Dec. 17.—The prominent feature of the election campaign continues to be the strong feeling displayed against the peers and the amount of disturbance and disorder to which even the meetings addressed by unionists are subjected.

Austen Chamberlain, ex-chancellor of the exchequer, at a meeting of his own constituents at Bromsgrove last night, was compelled to resume his seat before he had half finished his speech on account of constant and noisy interruptions.

For over twenty minutes he vainly essayed to resume and then was obliged to desist, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Similar heckling, jeering and disorder are the common experience of unionist peers, who venture to address meetings.

Chancellor Lloyd-George addressed a great free church demonstration in Queen's hall, London, last night, where the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. He complained that non-conformity had no free access to or champion in the house of lords.

On arriving at the hall the chancellor had a remarkable experience. Two suffragettes approached his car. One jumped in and the other locked the door and stood on the footboard, while the car proceeded to the side entrance of the building.

The woman within upbraided and shook the chancellor, who merely smiled. The crowd resented the action and roughly handled the two suffragettes.

WILL LIVE IN SEDALIA

Couple to Be Married at Rich Hill Sunday Night.

George L. Newman, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, the announcement of whose marriage appeared in Thursday evening's issue of the Democrat-Sentinel, will leave on train No. 21 tomorrow afternoon for Rich Hill, where, Sunday evening, he will be married to Miss Pearl Reichel, one of Rich Hill's most popular young ladies.

The wedding will be a quiet family affair, and the bride couple will then go to Wichita, Kas., to visit Mr. Newman's father, J. S. Newman, and sister, and after January 1 they will be at home to friends in this city.

TO MARRY DECEMBER 28

A Sister of Damon Fay and Mrs. Charles J. Hieronymus.

Miss Nettie Fay, of Brownwood, Texas, a sister of Damon Fay, of the City Water Co., and Mrs. Charles J. Hieronymus, of South Vermont avenue, will be united in marriage to Ernest Painter, a young Baptist Biblical student of LeGrange, Mo., at Hannibal, Mo., Tuesday, December 28.

Miss Fay is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Hieronymus, in this city. Her intended husband is studying for the ministry and will continue his studies the coming year, while Miss Fay, after her marriage, will go to LeGrange to live with Mr. Painter's relatives until he completes his studies.

The groom-elect is a nephew of Robert Painter, chaplain at the Missouri state penitentiary.

SUIT FOR \$100,000

THE DEFENDANT SAYS BEING IN LOVE IS ONLY A FANCIFUL MOOD.

HIS FERVENT WORDS WERE COPIED

Pretty Greek Girl's Breach of Promise Suit Against Nicaraguan President's Relative Be Summed Up Today.

New York, Dec. 17.—"That was simply one of the moods to which the Latin race is heir. It was only an ideal. I did not mean much," said Dr. Anibal Zelaya on the witness stand yesterday.

He was testifying in the \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Juliette E. Hero, a pretty Greek girl, and the plaintiff's counsel had asked him to explain the endearing letters Miss Hero produced in court.

"Such fanciful moods attack a young man in the spring of life," explained Zelaya, with a wave of the hand.

"Do you call being in love a fanciful mood?" demanded the examining lawyer.

"I do," responded Zelaya.

The witness said that he was born in Managua 27 years ago. His father was a farmer, but was for ten years governor of one of the Nicaraguan states. He was related to President Zelaya only very distantly on his mother's side and was not his son or nephew, as had been reported.

While he was a medical student here and during his courtship of Miss Hero, he said that he lived on an allowance of \$60 a month from his father. At present he was interne at the French hospital here and his allowance from home had been reduced to \$30 a month.

The fervent quotations that filled his letters to Miss Hero, he continued, were all copied from books and magazines. The case will be summed up today.

FIRE IN A CHURCH TODAY

The Damage Will Be Between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

An overheated furnace in the basement of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Broadway and Kentucky avenue, set fire to the building at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The damage is estimated at between \$1,000 and \$1,500, covered by \$12,000 insurance, carried in Ed J. Evans' companies.

The janitor at the church had started a fire in the furnace for children's practice for the Christmas exercises. At the hour stated he discovered smoke bulging from a room filled with coal. The fire department was notified and responded promptly.

The fire ate its way through the floor into the lecture room, burning the floor, rafters and carpet, but damaged the main auditorium only slightly. The fire in the auditorium was not sufficient to cause a postponement of Sunday's services.

IT LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE

Mrs. Gus Zollinger Died of Carbolic Acid Yesterday.

Mrs. Gus Zollinger died yesterday about the noon hour at her home near Otterville of carbolic acid, supposed to have been taken with suicidal intent, owing to three years' illness.

Mrs. Zollinger was 31 years of age and is survived by her husband and four children. Her husband, a farmer, is a son of Capt. Zollinger, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Cooper county, who lives at Otterville, and is a nephew of Judge Zollinger, of Booneville.

Mrs. Zollinger was formerly a Miss Chibbel.

INJURED 35 IN A WRECK

Two of the Victims Are Residents of St. Joseph, Mo.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Thirty-five people were injured in last night's wreck on the Santa Fe, near Winona, in which Mrs. Bennett, of Hartford, Conn., lost her life.

The injured include Mrs. Jacob Geiger, of St. Joseph, Mo., whose head was hurt, and A. W. Rotting, also of St. Joseph, whose hip was injured.

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A LIFE THAT'S HEROIC.

Heroism of the kind that should receive universal commendation is illustrated in the life of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell.

He is the guardian angel of the black Labrador coast. Whatever can be said in honor of the heroes of war, they are of a different stamp from the man who endures terrible hardships to make the daily life of an oppressed people better. Happiness may eventually come through war, but thousands of lives are lost in the process. Military heroes are buoyed up and inspired by the clangor of arms and the example of their comrades. But Dr. Grenfell went alone into a region where suffering, sickness, ignorance and poverty filled the desolate waste, enough to dishearten the bravest of men.

Apparently the task of physically, mentally and morally regenerating these people was hopeless. It was not heroism in some great crisis that was required; but heroism day in and day out, through weary years, alone and unaided, except by financial support. The story of hardship has been told by others than Dr. Grenfell. Anyone who would join him in his work must be mindful of all hazards. But there is such a person, and one who is an honor to American womanhood.

The other day Miss Anna MacCannan and Dr. Grenfell were married. She was a society girl of Chicago, accustomed to the luxuries of a modern home. All the pleasures which have filled her life she is willing to give up to live with her husband among the huts of the fishermen of Battle Harbor. She must be sturdy of body and heart to choose such a future.

What does it mean for those two to go into the dismal north? When Dr. Grenfell went in his little sailing vessel to dwell with the deep sea fishermen of Labrador he found them ravished by consumption, on the verge of starvation and hopelessly in debt to the traders who came in

large ships to carry away the cod-fish. These monopolists paid small prices for the fish and charged exorbitantly for food supplies.

For three years the "guardian angel" devoted himself to ministering to the sick. By sledge in winter and by ship in summer he braved every danger. Then he decided that the evil must be attacked at its roots. So he built co-operative stores, where food could be bought at its real value, and drove the monopolists out of business. He provided remunerative employment for the fishermen in winter, inaugurated lumbering and imported the reindeer as a domestic food supply and beast of burden.

The natives are now fairly out of debt, tuberculosis is lessening and everyone has food within his reach. But the hardships are not ended; for only last year Dr. Grenfell was rescued from an ice floe, where for forty hours adrift, he had fought off a pack of hunger-maddened sledge dogs, with the temperature 10 degrees below zero. This is the life into which this practical missionary doctor takes his bride. Is there any greater heroism than these two will exhibit.

THE CANAL COST.

Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, who has just returned from Panama, estimates the ultimate cost of the canal at \$500,000,000. That there may be no default in these calculations he proposes that the canal be fortified against attack at both ends.

But where in the world is the national enemy that is going to attack the canal? There are no bristling fortifications of the Suez canal; and yet it is perfectly safe under the protection of the civilized nations of the world, who would permit no vandalism to interrupt its navigation.

According to Senator Aldrich, it was the want of a sound currency system which caused the financial panic of 1907, with its attendant loss of two billions in value to the American people. If such is the case, common prudence demands that there shall be no waste of time in providing against the recurrence of such a catastrophe, instead of waiting for the Aldrich central bank, which may never come. Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, will therefore be entitled to the floor if he can catch the vagrant eye of Speaker Cannon.

The commission of internal revenue estimates receipts amounting to \$25,000,000 from the 1 per cent tax on corporations from this time to the end of the fiscal year 1910. Indications are not wanting that a good many of the corporations will not be there when it comes to collecting the tax.

With the steady advance of the cost of the necessities of living in the midst of plenty, many housekeepers would be glad to postpone Christmas expenditures for a month or two.

It is quite possible for a race horse to be a chestnut without being a back number.

We are told that kind words never die. At any rate, they are never talked to death.

The president's communication to congress seems more like message than message.

A man sometimes fails because he isn't quite up to things when they are up to him.

It's when a fellow is full to the brim that he is apt to talk through his hat.

If a man is as young as he feels, it seems a pity that he doesn't always look it.

Have you got your Christmas shopping in?

SEPARATED 50 YEARS

Illinoisan on Christmas to See Sister He Thought Dead.

Flora, Ill., Dec. 17.—Samuel Miller of this city, who was separated from his sister fifty-nine years ago, will meet her on Christmas day if nothing interferes.

In 1850 the children were separated and had not heard from each other until recently, when a civil engineer employed by a railroad at Shoshone,

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Sweet cider, made from sound apples, and the flavor is delightful, per gallon, 35c; boiled cider, per bottle 30c

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Richelieu brand, made sound, ripe apples and granulated sugar; could not be made purer or more delicious; 3-lb stone jars 40c

HICKS THE GROCER

Idaho, met a Mrs. Steffler, who proved to be the missing sister. It was reported that she had been killed in an Indian massacre.

MAXIM'S MAXIM.
Modest Claims Often Carry More Conviction Than Loud Boasts.

When Maxim, the famous inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be considerably below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a triumph of surprise instead of disappointment as it might have been if he had overestimated his gun's efficiency.

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Winter

and the Holiday Season are welcome periods. A year ago we reminded you to prepare for both by saving part of your earnings. Many needed our suggestion and now have a snug savings account to their credit. If you have no savings account it is not too late to begin. Make up your mind to start an account TODAY—a dollar will do it.

Sedalia Trust Co.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."
Fourth and Ohio.

VOTES ARE SHORT

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one arrest was made for alleged illegal voting. This was in the second precinct of the Second ward. The man was taken to police headquarters and later released from custody.

One or two deputy election commissioners insisted on wearing "no" buttons in the lapels of their coats, and upon a protest being filed they were ordered to remove the buttons. The election commissioners construed the buttons to be a form of electioneering.

Bernard Corrigan, president of the Metropolitan, issued the following statement last night:

"The result of the franchise election is a disappointment to the company.

"For the purpose of securing money to pay maturing bonds, build extensions, buy new cars and improve the service it became necessary to have an extension of its franchise, and the company frankly so stated to the people of Kansas City. The voters did not appreciate the necessities of the company.

"It will have to meet its obligations. What effect this will have on the service cannot be forecasted at this time.

"The problem of refinancing still confronts us."

IDEAL GIRL AN ATHLETE

Playgrounds Woman Says Exercise Prevents Plagues.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 17.—"The ideal heroine of today rows, rides horseback, swims, runs and plays basketball. No longer do we find the willowy, clinging type of girl the heroine of our novels and plays," said Luther H. Gulick, at a student assembly at the University of Missouri yesterday.

Mr. Gulick is president of the National Playgrounds association, and director of athletics of the public schools of Greater New York. He said that most of the great causes of death in the past, such as plagues and fevers, had been eliminated, and that the present generation would see the abolition of consumption.

POISON IN BISCUITS?

Arkansans Stricken Shortly After Eating Breakfast.

Jonesboro, Ark., Dec. 17.—All the members of the family of Ed Burton, of this city, were poisoned yesterday morning at the breakfast meal. It is believed that they were poisoned by eating biscuits.

Immediately after the meal Mrs. Burton and the children were taken ill and a short time later Mr. Burton was stricken. A physician was summoned, but was not able to ascertain the nature of the poison.

THE DEADLY DELAY.

Those who make up their mind to put off using Hall's Texas Wonder for their Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic trouble make a deadly delay. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sold by Dan Wilcox.

Wiseacres.
The wisdom of the wise is no doubt a fine thing, but evolution seems to want it tempered by the folly of fools. Otherwise there wouldn't be so many of the latter. Wisdom is wise, but it is also timid; folly is foolish, but it is also bold. A thousand years ago angels would have feared to tread where now we all walk in security, thanks to somebody having rushed in notwithstanding.—Puck.

If You Can't Go to see her and Take Her a box of Nunnally's Candy—send the candy; she'll be happy; 1/2-lb up to 5 lbs.

—Arlington Pharmacy.

HIGH GRADE PIANOS

Our stock embraces such well known instruments as the Decker, Haines Bros., Hobart, M. Cable, Etc. We can sell you a better Piano at a less price than any other house. Our terms of purchase to suit the purchaser. No interest charged on monthly payments. We would be pleased to have you call and examine this stock of New Pianos. We also have in stock a few good second-hand Upright Pianos at a very low price.

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An immense stock of sheet music, music books, music rolls, violins and guitars always on hand at exceptionally low prices during holidays.



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Pumps for Young Men.
Party Slippers for Young Ladies
Rubbers, Leggings—
Everything in the Shoe Line

USEFUL PRESENTS



WM. COURTNEY.

A WORD TO MINISTERS

Also to the Superintendents of the City Sunday Schools.

As Christmas falls on Saturday, the Democrat-Sentinel would be glad to print in next Sunday's issue the programs of the several churches that are to be carried out in celebration of Christmas.

If pastors of the respective churches will make announcement of their Christmas exercises, both church and Sunday school, in their church announcements next Sunday morning, the 19th, it will be appreciated by the Democrat-Sentinel management.

Many Uses for Drawn Glass.
On account of its great strength drawn glass is being widely resorted to for many purposes. It withstands sudden changes of temperature, resists fire to a great extent and is very strong.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning

MONEY TO LOAN
JOE DONNOHUE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ESTABLISHED 1889 309 OHIO ST.

"Unity combines scattered forces into a powerful factor."
—Horace.

In the co-operation of small accounts under bank executives with a fixed purpose, scattered forces become a mighty power.

Moral: Combine your forces with ours for mutual advantage.

W. T. Hutchinson, President.
Grant Crawford, Vice President.
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R. F. Harris, Assistant Cashier.
Capital, \$100,000.
Surplus, \$100,000.
Deposits, \$1,300,000.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK SEDALIA, MO.

H. W. HARRIS, President. W. A. Latimer, Cashier.
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GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

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WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT!

Joseph Bickerton, Jr. Presents
CHARLEY GRAPEWIN
THE CYCLONIC COMEDIAN



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LIMIT**

Nothing But
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Ever

A NEW COMEDY IN THREE ACTS BY
Charley Grapewin and George Totten Smith
CURTAIN AT 8:15 CARRIAGES AT 10:45

Prices 25c to \$1.50

MOORES LOST OUT

IS ALLEGED THAT YOAKUM AND
HAWLEY EXECUTED A
GREAT COUP.

THE ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO DEAL

Gentlemen Named Received Frisco
Stock for One-Half Original
Sum Paid by the Rock
Island Syndicate.

New York, Dec. 17.—It cost the
Moore and D. G. Reid just \$7,000,000
to get rid of the Frisco system, ac-
cording to the latest disclosures re-
garding the separation of the Rock
Island-Frisco combination.

It appears that the Moores and
their associates were so anxious to
part company with B. F. Yoakum and
let him take his railroad back to St.
Louis that they chose to pocket a big
loss and start over again with the
same railroad they originally secured
when they bought the old Rock Island
line.

In view of the latest developments,
Wall street is congratulating Yoakum
and Edwin Hawley for having com-
pleted one of the greatest coups in
recent railroad history.

That this is the case is seen when
it is known that it cost Yoakum and
his friends only \$10,842,500 to get
back stock for which they had re-
ceived approximately \$20,000,000 only
a few years ago.

At the time the separation of the
Rock Island-Frisco system was an-
nounced financiers were wondering
how B. F. Yoakum succeeded in se-
curing almost \$20,000,000 in cash to
carry through the deal and buy back
the common stock which the Moores
had purchased of him when the com-
bination of the two roads was made.

It now transpires that the common
stock Yoakum and his associates
bought cost only 37½, which is a bar-
gain, in the opinion of Wall street.

DEATH OF J. M. POLLARD

Former Pettis County Man Died in
State of California.

Former County Assessor C. D.
Brown today received a telegram ad-
vising him of the death last night at
Fresno, Cal., of his brother-in-law, J.
M. Pollard, who four years ago re-
moved from Pettis county to make
his home in the Golden state. No
particulars were given.

The deceased is survived by his
widow and two grown sons. He was
72 years of age and has numerous
relatives residing at different points
in Missouri.

He was the owner of a large fruit
ranch near Fresno, and was a life-long
member of the Southern Methodist
church.

The burial will be at Fresno.

Christmas Money

To anyone wish-
ing to make
Christmas pres-
ents of money
we are prepared
to exchange new
gold coin in va-
rious denomina-
tions for other
money.

THE CITIZENS'
NAT'L BANK,
SEDALIA, MO.

120 OHIO STREET. PHONES 115.

Go to Fredkin's to buy "S" and
Vigoral Flour.

WITH UNEXPECTED ENDING

Story Contains All the Requisite De-
tails Yet Seems to Fail of
Satisfaction.

The merciless heat made the pas-
sengers gasp as the limited plowed its
way steadily across the western
plains. Dreary, monotonous, was the
vista of sand scrub which greeted the
eyes of the wearied travelers. To add
to their discomfort, above the muffled
roar of the train arose the continuous
wailing of a child. More than one
man cursed softly and sought refuge
in another car—all, as it happened,
crowded. Finally a harsh-looking pas-
senger spoke.

"Why don't you keep that brat
quiet?" he snapped.

The mother, a forlorn-looking wo-
man clad in rusty black, looked pa-
thetically up at him. "I'm trying to,"
she faltered. "But, you see, the heat
and the long journey—"

A new expression stole over the
harsh-looking passenger's face. "Give
it to me," he said in a tone of mar-
velous gentleness; and the poor mother
placed the fretful baby in his arms.

Whereupon he threw the child out
of the window.

Sold again!—Lippincott's.

Dr. J. E. Abbott to Be Evangelist.

Marshall, Mo., Dec. 17.—The Rev.
J. M. Abbott, for a number of years
pastor of the First Presbyterian
church here, has tendered his resig-
nation. He will become an evan-
gelist. He is considered one of the
best pulpit orators in the state.

The peculiar properties of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy have been
thoroughly tested during epidemics of
influenza, and when it was taken in
time we have not heard of a single
case of pneumonia. Sold by all
dealers.

Why?

"Do you believe the truth should be
spoken at all times?" "No. When your
wife comes home with a new hat and
wants to know whether you think it is
becoming, why tell her that it isn't,
even if it makes her look like a
fright?"

THROAT MISERY

Read How a Boston Man Got Rid of
Chronic Throat Disease.

"Hyomel did me a world of good
when I had chronic laryngitis; in
fact effected a cure after all the best
specialists had given me up as a bad
job. I tried Hyomel the same as I
had tried hundreds of other things
that people or doctors would recom-
mend. They all failed except Hy-
omel, and this effected a cure that
has been lasting. All my troubles
happened 12 years ago and I had
ought to be ashamed not to have
written you before. At first I waited
to see if the cure was permanent or
not, and when you realize that for
five winters before I used Hyomel
that I could not speak above a whis-
per and sometimes not at all, you
can judge why I waited with a good
deal of anxiety for time to tell if I
was really cured or not."—E. A. Lind-
sey, 145 South Street, Boston, Mass.,
April 1, 1909.

Breathe Hyomel in through the in-
haler that comes with a \$1.00 outfit,
and this highly healing and antiseptic
vaporized air will promptly relieve
and permanently cure catarrh and all
ordinary diseases of the nose and
bronchial tubes. It gives great relief
to consumptives. Sold by leading
dealers everywhere and in Sedalia by
W. E. Bard-Drug Co.

MI-ONA Cures Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stom-
ach, belching, and cures all stomach dis-
eases or money back. Large box of tab-
lets 50 cents. Druggists in all towns.

Brought Their Relations.

Small Nettie, seeing some large in-
sects on the back porch, asked what
they were, and was told that they were
ants. The next morning she discov-
ered a number of small ants among
the large ones, and exclaimed: "Oh,
mamma, the ants have brought their
little nieces with them to-day!"

For Sale, Cheap—Fine disc grapho-
phone, with 30 records; first class
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HOW you are living, that it
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goods are not only beautiful but use-
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We have an extensive line of the
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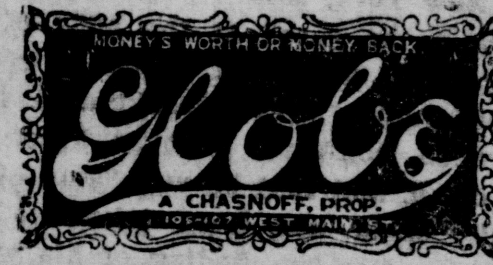
Dan Wilcox,

DRUGGIST

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Time Growing Short We Must Move

No chance to remain in this room, we must get out. Everything
goes at 1/3 to 1/2 less than former prices. As far back as we
can remember, there has never been a Sacrifice Sale of Clothing,
Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods to equal our Removal Sale.
The volume of merchandise to be sold is tremendous. The
values offered are without an equal. Come tonight, tomorrow
and tomorrow night, for the greatest bargains you ever saw.



BRING THIS COUPON!

Tomorrow Men's and Young Mens 25c and 35c
Caps one day with Coupon only—Tomorrow..... 15c

A WINNING FIGHT



• PAUL HARTER •

INTO A WATER BARREL

She Plunged Her Blazing Head and
Then Saved the House.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 17.—Her
clothing and hair ablaze as a result
of an explosion of gasoline, with
which she had been cleaning clothes,
Mrs. Mary A. Garvin, aged 55, a wid-
ow, ran from her house and plunged
her head in a barrel of rain water in
the yard, then she extinguished flames
in her clothing, returned to the house
and put out the fire there.

Haunted Alaskan Island.

To the south and west of Kodiak,
distant about 100 miles, and forming
one of the Semidi group, is the island
of Chirikof, the haunted island of
Alaska.

Enshrouded for a great portion of
the time with almost impenetrable
fog, the Tanna Tribune says, this lone-
ly isle is an object of terror to the
natives, who will not go near the
island, saying it means certain death
to invade the canny confines, and
there are few men in the far north
who have the temerity to test the
truth of the many and weird tales told
of this forbidding and barren island.

Shipmasters and sailors passing the
place assert that the agonizing cries of
Russian exiles sent there to starve or
die of torture are sometimes heard
on quiet nights, while the clink of
chains and the sound of blows are
testified to in an affidavit by a white
man who once attempted to remain
there for a week and who lost his
reason.

Robt. Ramsey's is the place to buy
"Vigoral" or "S" Flour.

DR. SNELL, Chiroprapist,
Dermatologist.
Specialist in afflictions of the Hair,
Scalp and Complexion. All kinds of
Hair Goods. Suite 15, Alamo Bldg.

Local Option Law Upheld.
Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 17.—Judge Arch
B. Davis rendered a decision yester-
day in the circuit court here sustain-

ing the validity of the local option
election in this county. It had been
attacked in the trial of a liquor-sell-
ing case.

AN EASY AND HARMLESS WAY TO DARKEN THE HAIR

Who does not know of the value of
sage and sulphur for keeping the hair
dark, soft, glossy and in good
condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur
is a natural element of hair, and a
deficiency of it in the hair is held by
many scalp specialists to be con-
nected with loss of color and vitality
of the hair. Unquestionably, there is
no better remedy for hair and scalp
troubles, especially premature gray-
ness, than sage and sulphur, if prop-
erly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical
Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York
City, put up an ideal preparation of
this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur. It is sold by all leading
druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle,
or is sent direct by the manufac-
turers upon receipt of price.

His Fatal Oversight.

He proposed to her by mail, and by
letter she replied; he read her brief
refusal, then committed suicide. Alas!
he'd be alive to-day, and she a happy
bride, had he but read the postscript
penned on the other side.—Chicago
News.

Don't fail to hear Herr Karl Hauff
the human trombone, at the Palace
tonight. No extra charge.

Final reduction sale of the season
of all trimmed hats, Friday and Sat-
urday. Mrs. Bayne, Milliner, 406 Ohio.

Notice For Boys



Here are Christmas Presents:
Boys' and Girls' astride Saddles
from \$3.00 to \$10.00
Bridles \$1.25 to \$3.50
Riding Crops.
Saddle Blankets 25c to \$2.00
Lariat Ropes 85c to \$1.25
Lap Robes \$2.00 to \$15.00
Horse Blankets 85c to \$5.00
Carriage Heaters \$1.50
Clark's Coal for Carriage Heaters
and Ironing 10c, 3 for 25c
We also have a good assortment
of these at lowest prices:
Gloves, Spurs, Buggy Whips,
Leather Cuffs, Rosettes for Bridles,
Art Leather at fancy prices.
Viscal Oil softens, preserves and
waterproofs Shoes and Harness—
makes them wear three times longer.
CHAS. HOBERECHT,
208 Ohio Street.



ANNA CHANCE

With Charlie Grapewin in "Above the Limit" at Wood's Opera House
Tonight.

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN TONIGHT

CHARLEY GRAPEWIN SAVES A FAMILY FROM RUIN AND DISGRACE
AND REUNITES THEM.

In his new play in three acts called
"Above the Limit," at Wood's opera
house tonight, Charley Grapewin does
all this. The cast is exceptionally
strong and the play gives Mr. Grape-
win great opportunities. For fun-

making, love making and a little les-
son of pluck and ambition to the
struggling youth of our country, all
should see this play. It is truly en-
tertaining and well worth the cost
of the ticket.

TRAINERS FOR JEFFRIES

Bob Armstrong Latest to Join the
Long List.

New York, Dec. 17.—Bob Arm-
strong, the colored heavyweight who

helped Jack Johnson to train for his
recent fight with Ketchel, has been
added to Jeffries' long string of pros-
pective sparring partners, according
to Jeffries' advisers here.

If Armstrong accepts the offer and
the other pugilists already named
are also at the boilermaker's training
camp, the latter will have these ener-
getic helpers: Corbett, Tommy Ry-
an, Berger, Armstrong, "Kid" Mc-
Coy, Jack Root and Jack McCormick.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best
and safest cough remedy for children.
At the first symptoms of a cold, give
as directed, and ward off danger of
croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold
in the head and stuffy breathing. It
brings comfort and ease to the little
ones. Contains no opiates or other
harmful drugs. Keep always on hand
and refuse substitutes. Arlington
Pharmacy.

BARGAINS

For a few days only, a nearly
new six-room house for

\$1000

Don't miss this but call up
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Three Elegant Office Rooms, Large
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To facilitate Christmas
buying our store will
be open every night till 9 p. m.

Do Your Shopping in the Morning if Possible

YOUR thoughtfulness in giving
another something that at
sometime they will have to buy
themselves appeals to the recipient's
practical mind and is doubly ap-
preciated on that account.

Inter-ven Guar-
anteed Hosiery
A useful gift for \$1

A beautiful holi-
day box containing
4 pairs famo's in-
ter woven heel and
toe. They will
please the most
particular man and
save darning be-
sides.



St. Louis Co. Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women.

THE LODGES

Owls, Take Notice.



Sedalia nest No. 1184, Order of
Owls, will meet in regular session at
Eagles' hall, 209 Ohio street, tonight
at 7:30 o'clock. All members are re-
quested to be present. Visiting Owls
welcome.

R. M. OLMSTED, President.
H. W. CHARLES, Secretary.

K. of L. Notice.

Sedalia lodge, No. 27, Knights of
Pythias, meets tonight
in their hall, 114 East
Fifth street, for the
transaction of regular
business.

Visiting brothers cor-
dially invited to at-
tend.

FRED TIETZE, C. C.
CHARLES COSTIN, K. of R. and S.

Notice, K. and L. of S.

Fidelity council No.
53, Knights and Ladies
of Security, meets to-
night in the hall in
the Royal Tribe of Joseph
building, Second
and Ohio, for transaction of regular
business. All visiting members cor-
dially invited.

DR. W. J. FERGUSON, Pres.
MRS. MABEL MAYBERRY, Secy.

Masonic.

Granite lodge
No. 272, A. F. &
A. M., meets to-
night in regular
communication.
Election of offi-
cers. All Mas-
ter Masons are fraternally invited.
C. F. ERNST, W. M.
S. M. HODGES, Secy.

Notice, Lodges!

To Lease: We are prepared to
lease our elegant lodge hall to a cou-
ple of lodges; hall well ventilated,
nice location, Fourth and Ohio, third
floor Trust building; janitor service;
electric and gas light; kitchen; gas
stove; dishes; banquet tables and
chairs; rates very reasonable. See
officers of Knights of Columbus.

We're Still On Deck.

with the finest lines of Xmas Novelties ever shown. If you work
during the day, you can come down at night, as we will be open
now at nights until Christmas. Always remember—your shopping
trip is never completed until you have visited us.

WEST'S BOOK SHOP,

408 Ohio Street.

Bell Phone 308.

TOLD OF A MURDER

WIFE SLAYER CONFESSED THE
CRIME AND WANTS TO BE
ELECTROCUTED.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE HORROR

Woman's Body Was Found at Her
Home in Buffalo, New York,
With Children Pulling at
Dress to Awaken Her.

New York, Dec. 17.—Smoking a ci-
gar as he gazed at the body of his
strangled wife, Paul Tebeauer, of No.
1564 Pacific street, Brooklyn, last af-
ternoon, confessed that he killed the
woman, and that he was "glad of it."
Tebeauer had been taken to the
house after the finding of his wife's
body by Inspector Holahan, and was
being questioned as to what he knew
of the tragedy. Suddenly, Inspector
Holahan says, Tebeauer turned to
him and said:

"I'll make a confession on one con-
dition."
"What is that condition?" asked the
inspector.

"It is that I be sent to the electric
chair," answered Tebeauer. "I don't
want any life imprisonment for
mine."

"I did kill her," he then went on,
according to the official report made
by the inspector, which further
quotes him as saying:

"I was jealous of this woman. I
don't think she was true to me. We
quarreled Wednesday night, and I
threatened to kill her. She laughed
at me and defied me to kill her. I
then cut up the clothesline and threw
her on the floor. I put a loop of the
line around her neck and I twisted it
until she was dead. I am not sorry
I killed her, either."

Tebeauer was taken along Pacific
street on his way to the station, and
at Schenectady avenue he passed the
shoe factory where he had been em-
ployed as a foreman. The men who
had been working under him in the
factory were looking out to see him
go by, and greeted him as he ap-
peared with a storm of hisses and
angry cries. He glared at them de-
fiantly and shouted:

"I suppose you are satisfied now,
you curs."

Her suspicions aroused by the cry-
ing of children, Mrs. Mary Little, jan-
itress of the building, entered the
apartment yesterday and found the
young woman sitting dead, in a rock-
ing chair in the dining room, with her
three little children weeping, pulling
at her sleeve and beseeching her to
wake up and speak to them.

The eldest of the children, 5-year-
old Paul Tebeauer, held in his hand a
length of clothesline. The dead wo-
man's head lay back on the top of the
chair, with the eyes staring upward.

"Where did you get that rope?"
she asked the little boy.

"It was around mamma's neck when
we got up this morning," the child
replied. "I took it off because it
might hurt her," he added.

Mrs. Little ran from the house and
notified the police.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheu-
matism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, In-
flammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood
and Nervous Troubles caused by
Sick Kidneys.

Dan Wilcox, the well known Drug-
gist, of 104 West Main street, Sedalia,
Mo., knows by experience that
HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kid-
ney and Nervous Troubles, and will
guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at his
risk? It costs you nothing if it don't
do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, pre-
paid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six
boxes, \$2.50, under a positive guar-
antee.

Treat her to Nunnally's candy.—
Arlington Pharmacy.

THE "KATY" IS IN A SUIT

Two-Cent Passenger and Certain
Freight Rates Objected To.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Court pro-
ceedings in a suit brought by the
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and
Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads
to have the two-cent passenger rate
and certain freight rates made by the
Oklahoma corporation commission
temporarily enjoined began here to-
day in the federal court.

J. E. Love, J. J. McAllister and A.
P. Watson, members of the commis-
sion, will represent the state, assist-
ed by Attorney General West. Frank
Hagerman, of Kansas City, will make
the principal argument for the rail-
roads.

Buy your Big S and Vigor Flour
of J. R. Williams.

Fine Cass County Home.

Harrisonville, Mo., Dec. 17.—Work
is being pushed as rapidly as con-
ditions will allow on the new county
home for Cass county. The roof is
on, and it is expected that everything
will be completed by the middle of
February. The cost of the home will
be about \$17,300. It will be one of
the best homes for the poor in the
state.

Elks Expect to Raise \$300.

A total of \$111. subscriptions for
the poor, was collected by the com-
mittee from the Elks at the club
rooms at the noon hour Thursday. It
is expected that fully \$300 will be
raised for the city's poor before
Christmas.

THE KING IS DEAD

(Continued from page 1.)

ings are at half-mast and private
houses are draped with crepe.

The body of the king remains in
the Chamber of the Palms, where
death entered last night, surrounded
only by those who in life had won
and retained the king's close friend-
ship.

Princess Clementine and Sister
Stephanie, with the Countess of
Flanders, left the palace at an early
hour. They were followed soon by
his majesty's intimate friend, Baron-
ess Vaughan.

Leopold died as he lived, relent-
lessly repulsing his exiled daughters.
The funeral will be held next Wed-
nesday.

Claimant for the Throne.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—A contest over
the succession to the throne of Bel-
gium is possible. It is reported that
a year ago the Vatican confirmed the
marriage of Leopold and Barcness
Vaughan. Two sons are said to have
been born from this union and both
survive. The elder is Lucian, aged 5.
It is reported he will claim the
throne.

RADIANT HAIR

New York Society Women's Hair
Matched Only By Parisians.

For many years the clever women
of Paris have been famed for the
magnificent beauty of their hair.

"Glorious hair," a Virginian calls it;
"so radiant and luxuriant that it
not only attracts but fascinates, and
compels unstinted admiration."

But now that the elite of New
York, ever anxious to improve their
beauty, have learned that Parisian
Sage, a remarkable and almost mar-
velous hair nourisher and beautifier,
is almost entirely responsible for the
charming hair of the ladies of France,
the demand for it has become enor-
mous.

A Philadelphia chemist who ana-
lyzed Parisian Sage said: "It is the
ideal dressing for the hair. The in-
gredients are so scientifically com-
bined that Parisian Sage is first of all
a hair grower, because it surely de-
stroys dandruff germs, and nourishes
the hair roots."

"Second, it puts life, substance and
brilliance into the hair, which im-
proves the attractiveness of any one."

"Third, it is very delicately
scented; is not a particle sticky or
greasy, and does not contain one
atom of anything that could possibly
injure scalp or hair."

Parisian Sage is now sold all over
America by progressive druggists,
and in Sedalia by W. E. Bard Drug
Co., who is glad to guarantee it to
eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair
and itching scalp in two weeks or
money back.

Price 50 cents. Made in America
by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,
who fill mail orders. The girl with
the Auburn hair is on every package.

Order Your Candy.

If you are going to send a box of
Nunnally's Candy to a friend out of
town, give us your order early—that
we may express it in time to reach
its destination by Christmas morning.
—Arlington Pharmacy.

For Consideration.

All pertinent facts must be consid-
ered when you are dealing with the
great problem of prosperity. Would
you put the plus or minus sign before
the item that the county jail has a
great falling off in patronage?—De-
troit Free Press.

Record to Be Proud Of.

Alfred H. Booth of Worcester,
Mass., has been organist at St. Mar-
thew's church for 30 years, and in that
time has missed but one service.

Barbarous Warfare.

Alexander mutilated the dead that
the sight of them might be as horri-
ble to the enemy as possible.

Upholstering done right.—work
guaranteed—McKenzie & Son

More than your money's worth at
R. H. Cusick's.

The finest line of
Handkerchiefs
will be found
here at prices to
suit everyone.

Pupkin-Soltz
"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS"
COR. 4th and Ohio ST., SEDALIA, MO.

Our line of Fur
are unsurpassed
in quality, style
and low prices.

Compulsory Sale Now On!

Deepest Price-Cutting of All is Being Done Now
COME AND SEE!

Closer, closer comes Xmas day—greater, still greater must be
our sales to gain the much needed room for the extensive alter-
ations we will make after January 1st. Hence we have made
further and startling price cuts. Below we quote random items
from our extraordinary bargains that prevail throughout our
entire store.

Ladies' Suits Worth \$22.50
and \$20.00 Friday and
Saturday

\$12.45

These suits are the finest man-tailored garments
in latest style and finish; the material is of chif-
fon broadcloth, diagonals and hard finished her-
ringbone weaves; coats are long and tight fitting,
satin lined with guaranteed satin. Greater Bar-
gains Were Never Offered.

Ladies' One Piece Dresses
Worth up to \$25.00,
Friday and Saturday

\$9.95

These dresses are made of finest bengaline silks,
chiffon broadcloth and are patterned after finest
imported models. They are the most exquisite
garments ever shown in Sedalia. There are only a
few of them left. Do not fail to secure one of
these extraordinary bargains.

The Greatest Sale on Piece Goods Ever Known
is Now on. Every Yard Must Go!

You cannot realize the startling reductions made unless you see
them. Your opportunity to save 1/2 the purchase price is now!
DON'T WAIT! BUY NOW!

Holiday Goods for men, women and children can be found here
in the greatest profusion at prices to suit every purchaser.
SEE OUR LINES



SCENE FROM "LENA RIVERS," SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Eat Nunnally's Candy.

It's best Christmas day and every
day.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Lad Died of Typhoid Fever.

The body of Curtis Jackson, aged

13, son of George A. Jackson, a car-
penter, who died from typhoid fever
at the home of his parents, Nine-
teenth street and Montgomery avenue,
Thursday, will be shipped to Ver-
sailles, Mo., tomorrow morning for
burial.

There'll Be Disappointment

If a box of Nunnally's delicious candy
is not around the home some place
Christmas day. There'll be disap-
pointment in the household. Nunnal-
ly's comes in half to 5-lb boxes, al-
ways fresh.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Xmas Handkerchief Display

Ladies' Plain Linen or Embroid-
ered at.....5c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, plain or
fancy at 15c, 12 1/2c and.....10c
Hand Embroidered, all linen at
35c and.....25c
Handkerchiefs up
to.....2.00

See the Magnificent Display
of Belts, Bags, Purses, Initial
Handkerchiefs. Hosiery,
Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas,
Fur Sets, Linen Pieces, etc.,
for Gifts.

STORE OPEN EVERY
NIGHT UNTIL XMAS

WANTED---A Boy To
Carry Bundles

Cor. Ohio
Third **H. W. Meuschke Dry Goods Co.** Phones
297

Extra Special for Christmas

Months ago we contracted with our neckwear houses for about 200 dozen four-in-hands to be made up from pure silks in the latest styles—regular 50c and 75c qualities—assorted shapes and shades; each tie put up in a beautiful separate box especially suitable for Christmas Gifts.

To give our friends and patrons a timely bargain, we offer this beautiful neckwear

THIS WEEK 3 for \$1.00 THIS WEEK

As this is an unusual offer, considering the quality and wishing as many as possible to participate in this feast, we limit

6 TIES TO EACH CUSTOMER

An endless variety of useful Christmas Gifts for men and boys in every department all over the store.

REGAL
SHOE
AGENCY



KNOX,
STETSON
HAWES
HATS

RUN DOWN A MURDERER

And Yet He Was Not the Fugitive Dogs Were Searching For.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 17.—While trailing a negro supposed to be a thief, the penitentiary bloodhounds yesterday picked up another negro, who attempted to escape from the dogs.

The negro proved to be Aaron Thompson, wanted in Cherokee county on a charge of murder.

A \$500 reward had been offered for him. Thompson admitted his identity and is in jail. The negro wanted is still at large.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

Delays Are Dangerous

We are sorry you did not pick up the bargain offered in our last ad. Do not blame us. You had the same chance as the party who got the plum.

TO EXCHANGE.

If you have some good Sedalia property to the amount of \$6,000 or \$7,000 we can put it in on a good farm. Do you know what farm lands are doing? We do. What do you read at the head of this ad?

FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW

On Park avenue, small payment down, balance like rent. If you wait another year before you start to buy a home the rent money will go like pouring water in a rat hole. Do you really want to own a home of your own?

SHULTZ & HEROLD

The Very Remarkable
Shoe Values
Which Distinguish



Our Bargain Basement

are enough reason for everybody who knows or has ever heard of our splendid shoes to purchase one to half a dozen pair.

Shoe Up The Family

One lot of men's and women's \$3.50 shoes for	2.48	One lot of boys' and misses' \$2.50 and \$2.75 shoes for	1.69
One lot of men's and women's \$3.00 shoes for	1.98	One lot of boys' and misses' \$2.25 and \$2.50 shoes for	1.48
One lot of men's and women's \$2.50 shoes for	1.48	One lot of boys' and misses' \$1.75 and \$2.00 shoes for	1.29

QUINN BROS.
BARGAIN BASEMENT

PERSONALS

Miss Irene Davidson left today for a visit at Beaman.

W. T. Morris made a business visit at Lamonte today.

George Ware made a business trip to Clinton today.

L. M. Couch returned to Kansas City this afternoon.

Charles Hootman made a business visit at Lamonte today.

S. R. Payne made a business visit at Pilot Grove today.

E. T. Leftwich was at Clifton City and Pleasant Green today.

William Jolly made a business trip to Dresden and Lamonte today.

Elza P. Berry and D. H. Smith are hunting quail at Dresden today.

Lee Montgomery left this afternoon for a business visit at Marshall.

C. E. Holloway made a business trip to Lamonte and Knob Noster today.

Louis G. Cassidy, the telegraph man, returned this afternoon from Kansas City.

Miss Maud Ellis left this afternoon for a visit with home folks at Housatonia.

C. S. Swartzel and C. E. Major made a business visit at Pilot Grove today.

Walter Petty left Thursday for Enid, Okla., to attend the cattle show.

E. E. May made a business trip to points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

H. R. Finkle made a business visit at points on the west end of the Missouri Pacific today.

J. M. Carpenter, G. T. Pace and C. E. Fair, all of Lamonte, where shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Hill, of St. Louis, will arrive Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Temple.

W. B. Miller has gone to Washington and New York for the holidays, and will return about Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Ardinger, of Nelson, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Florence Anderson, of South Vermont avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Carpenter and Mrs. D. Carpenter, both of Knob Noster, spent last night in Sedalia, and returned home this morning.

Miss Marian Woodruff, who is attending school in the east, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives, D. W. Thomson and family.

Mrs. L. M. Barnard and her sister, Mrs. S. Opperman, of Indiana, who have been visiting in Texas for some time past, will leave San Antonio tomorrow for a visit at the City of Mexico.

Not in His Line.

Beggar—"Say, mister, would you give a pore feller a dime ter save his life?" Stronger—"I should say not. I'm an undertaker."

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning

Oldest Mason at Rolla.

Rolla, Mo., Dec. 17.—Captain Dibble, of Rolla, who is 97 years old, is the oldest living Mason. In addition to this honor he is also the oldest living Odd Fellow. The captain was a sailor for fifty years. He lived at

J. D. Mitchell F. B. King
Bell Tel. 535. Bell Tel. 1293
MITCHELL & KING
DENTISTS
Sedalia, Missouri.
Suite 6, Katie Building. Over
Flower & Barnett's store.

Detroit, Mich., for many years. Members of the Masonic lodge there paid his way from Rolla a short time ago in order that he might attend a big Masonic jubilee there.

A WIDOW WAS KILLED

Door of Compartment Almost Torn From Its Hinges.

Paris, D.C. 17.—The mangled body of Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Elourd Gouin, governor of the Bank of France, was found under a train yesterday near Paris. The door of the compartment in which she was traveling was almost torn from its hinges and there was blood on the floor.

Relatives of Mme. Gouin first believed that her death had resulted from an accident, as she was subject to hemorrhages and spells of dizziness and it was supposed that she had been overcome while the train was approaching the station, and that while trying to emerge her dress had become entangled in the door, throwing her under the wheels.

Now, however, the police believe they have found evidence of a crime. Rings and other jewelry are missing from her reticule, which was turned inside out and the curtain of the door of the compartment, covered with bloody finger marks, was found half a mile from the body. No arrest has been made.

A BAR ON SNOWBALLS

Miss Letts, Principal of High School, Issues Edict.

"Snowballing within one block in either direction of the Sedalia High school by any student of that institution will be met by prompt expulsion," was the substance of a peremptory order made this forenoon by Miss Martha M. Letts, principal of the school.

There will be no variation from the order, either, if Miss Letts' present mood on the situation remains unchanged.

Yesterday the High school students and Central Business College students became belligerent. Instead of being pugnacious, they decided to resort to snow to fight their battles.

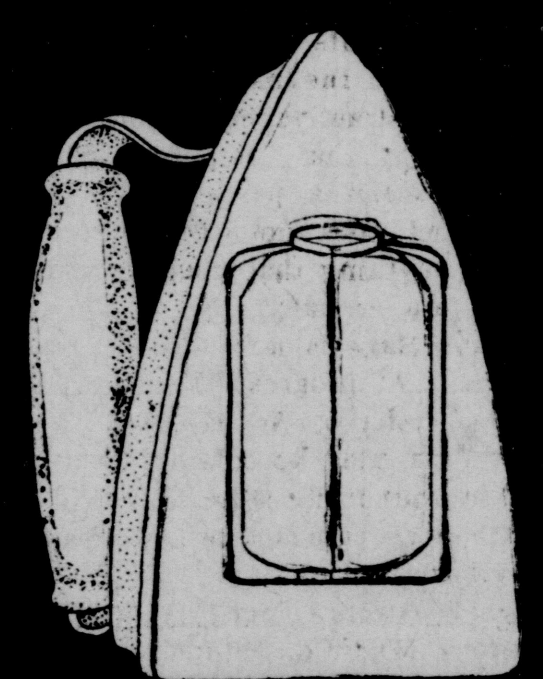
The two armies of students arrayed against each other and threw snowballs for an hour or more, frequently hitting passersby instead of their intended victims, and as a result a number of those taking part suffered painful injuries.

Today's announcement was the result.

Rugs, Carpets, Draperies—wide assortment—McKenzie & Son

Hard Work.
Almost any man can be kept very busy living up to a little boasting.

NON-SCORCHING



PERFECT LAUNDERING

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LAUNDRY CO.
THIRD AND LAMINE STS.
Phone 126

Carpets and Rugs Properly Cleaned and Disinfected.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS

is a practical suggestion we make to perception. But what the eye sees the conscience must surely believe. Therefore when we say "select Christmas gifts now" we are as solicitous for your welfare as our own.

Make a golden rule for yourself, commence early and remember that

Ormond & Klueber's jewelry store is not content without your recognition.

You will be enriched by your investigations.

Ormond & Klueber,

316 OHIO STREET.

The Store's Closing Hour is 6 P. M. Today. Saturday and Christmas week the Store will remain open until 9 in the evening.



ARE YOU UNCERTAIN

What to give?

GIVE GLOVES!

and to be absolutely sure of best

YOU MUST

Gibe Flower-Barnett

GLOVES

If you are uncertain of the size of the gloves of the friend you wish to remember, then our Glove Certificates, redeemable by the bearer, are what you want. We will also exchange and fit gloves to the hand after Christmas, if desired. Our glove showing is now at its best—in fact the display is the largest ever shown outside of the largest cities of the country. We sell all the best brands in America, including several French makes, imported especially for our large clientele. We have no inexperienced help in any department, and in this section especially, you will receive intelligent and prompt service.

"Vallier's" Suede gloves in all colors; pair	2.00	The celebrated "Perrin" gloves, pair	1.50
"Derby" dress and street gloves, pair	1.50	Pravon Lafonte (P. & L.) gloves, pr.	1.00
"Monarch" dress and street gloves, pair	2.00	Ireland Bros. Rip Proof gloves, pair	1.50
Also silk and unlined Reindeer Mocha gloves for women, misses' and children.		Complete showing of knitted gloves and mittens, pair—25c to	1.25
Children's kid gloves and mittens, pair		Women's kid mittens, pair	50c
			75c

See The Electrical Decorations

Unusually attractive this year because upon a broader, grander scale than ever before. See our private eleven horse power dynamo and electric plant, which generates all electricity we use.



HOUSED IN LUXURY

SPLENDID QUARTERS FOR UNITED STATES SENATORS.

New Marble Annex, Costing Close to \$3,000,000, is Rapidly Nearing Completion—Appointments Are Magnificent.

The finishing touches are being put on the exterior of the new office building of the United States senate on Capitol hill at Washington, and visitors soon will find, added to the show places at the national capital, the most magnificent office building in the world.

This monster new marble "annex" to the capitol, which will represent when completed a cost close to \$3,000,000, not only will provide suites of offices for each of the 90 senators now in office, but has ample surplus space to provide similar working quarters for wearers of the toga who will represent geographical divisions that now are territories, but which in time will be admitted to statehood.

The new senate office building is the most luxurious, but is not the largest office building in the world. The palm for size belongs to the new office building for members of the house of representatives, which was completed something more than a year ago, and which is south of the capitol in the same relative position that the new senate structure occupies north of the capitol, thus balancing, in an architectural sense, this grouping of note-worthy buildings.

The new senate building being between the capitol and the new Union station is almost the first object seen by the visitor to Washington emerging from the new \$20,000,000 railroad terminal.

Not only in general design but in architectural detail and in the structural mediums employed, the new senate office building is identical with the working quarters provided for the representatives. A person looking at the two wide-spreading marble buildings from the steps of the capitol would pronounce them twin structures in every respect. As a matter of fact, however, the house building is fully one-fourth larger, being built around four sides of a square, whereas the senate building is built on three sides of a square, the fourth side being open.

Obviously more space is required to provide private offices for the representatives, upward of 400 in number, than for the senators, who muster less than 100 all told. However, the difference in aggregate area is not nearly so great as it would be did the two classes of lawmakers fare alike in the matter of accommodations.

Each representative has assigned for his individual use a single spacious room, with desks for himself and his

secretary or clerk. Each senator, on the other hand, has a suite of two rooms and lavatory. There is a large office for each senator, whereas the second room in each suite, designed for the use of the senator's secretary, is slightly smaller, and located between these connecting rooms are coat rooms and lavatory.

The appointments of the new senate office building represent the highest refinements of luxurious simplicity. All the rooms are finished in mahogany, toned with acids to give the richer effects which otherwise could be gained only by the mellowing influence of time. The doors and woodwork in general are of Honduras mahogany, stained to a rich reddish-brown, while the furniture is of African mahogany, naturally a darker wood, stained to a soft, warm red.

All of the furniture has been designed specially, being heavy, simple and dignified with little carving. In each of the senatorial offices there is a marble mantel above which is a large mirror in a heavy gold frame. On the mantel is a pair of electric candlesticks, which, like the central electrolier and the six brackets or wall lights are of special designs in old silver. Each office has its telephone, electric fan and other conveniences, and in addition to an up-to-date restaurant there are in the building baths, barber shop and all the other essentials of the modern masculine community, sufficient unto itself.

Ormond & Klueber,

316 OHIO STREET.

THE STORY IS OUT

LODGEROOM WAS THE TRYSTING PLACE OF BANKER AND A WOMAN.

HER HUSBAND FINALLY CAUGHT ON

Facts Were Brought Out in Bankruptcy Proceedings at Madison, Wis., Causing a Sensation of Huge Proportions.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—Claims totaling \$304,617.14 have been filed in bankruptcy court against Philip Allen, jr., vice president of the Mineral Point bank. The bank is a creditor to the extent of \$259,000. Other claims are those of poor people who trusted him.

It developed that Allen was co-spendent in a divorce suit last summer. Allen had been meeting a woman in a lodge room, it was alleged, and one night she was discovered there alone. At first she refused to divulge whom she was to meet.

A committee from the organization exonerated the janitor, but did not point to any particular person.

The husband accused Allen of alienating his wife's affections. The divorce was granted and the husband wanted money from Allen.

Allen refused, and the husband, it is claimed, produced a bank book and told him to give him credit for \$2,000 or he would make public all that had happened. The banker then did as requested. The young couple is now reunited.

MEDICINE MAN DROWNED

His "Magic" Fails to Work for Wife and Five Relatives, Also.

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 17.—She Shen Jim, an Indian medicine man, his mother, wife, two sons, a daughter-in-law and a grandson, were drowned yesterday while trying to reach Juneau from their home at Gambler Bay in a canoe.

The sea was rough when the family started, but efforts to dissuade the medicine man were in vain, for he insisted that his magic could overcome the wind.

HOME MADE FLOURS, FULL WEIGHT.



Glasses For Christmas

is a practical suggestion we make to people with tired eyes that are straining to see objects beyond their reach.

It's a Christmas Gift whose value will increase each day in the year, and you can get the glasses in cases of Sterling Silver, Gun Metal, etc., with the owner's monogram on them.

Act on our Christmas Suggestion today.

Ormond & Klueber,

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MENEFEE'S ELECTIVE LUMP COAL

We will continue to sell in two-ton lots at \$3.75 per ton until after Pay-Day.

In order to advertise this coal more extensively, we give away ABSOLUTELY FREE the best galvanized coal bucket with every order of two tons or more.

Kansas Mineral Lump Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton...	\$3.50	Best Illinois large Nut Coal in 2-ton lots, per ton...	\$3.75
Good clean Nut Coal, per ton	\$3.50	Sawed Wood for heating, per cord	\$5.00
Waverly screened Lump Coal, per ton	\$3.50		

We have just bought five cars FLOUR that money of the best Kansas hard wheat flour can buy, on which we will \$2.65 per Equal of any make a special price of \$2.65 cwt. flour ever used

In order to prove that this flour is strictly first-class, we offer \$10 to any one who can say that a single sack has been returned up to this date.

18-lbs. best granulated sugar	\$1.00	Potatoes, per bu.	.85
3 cans corn or tomatoes	.25	7 Bars Diamond C Soap	.25
Apples, per bu.	80c	5 gallons gasoline	.85

We also handle all kinds of grain, hay, straw and mill feeds. Quality and price guaranteed.

Phones 328. 402 West Second.

Time Table



No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart.
1	12:15 a.m. St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
2	2:10 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
10	2:35 a.m. St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
22	10:35 a.m. Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
2	12:21 p.m. St. L. Sp'cl.	12:26 p.m.
8	4:25 p.m. Mail & Ex.	4:30 p.m.
28	9:10 p.m. K. C. Accom.	
630	Boonville-Marshall Pas.	5:20 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
9	1:39 a.m. Joplin Lim.	1:45 a.m.
4	4:00 a.m. Col. Ex.	4:05 a.m.
11	4:45 a.m. K.C. St. J. Lim.	4:50 a.m.
37Local Pass.	7:15 a.m.
21	2:50 p.m. Local Pass.	3:00 p.m.
1	2:30 p.m. Col & St. J. Sp	2:35 p.m.
7	6:57 a.m. Fast Mail	7:02 a.m.
5	6:48 p.m. Fast Mail	6:53 p.m.
635	6:20 p.m. Boonville Passenger	

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
No. 622, Passenger, arr.	10:30 a.m.	
No. 624, Passenger, arr.	9:25 p.m.	
No. 623, Passenger, dep.	5:15 a.m.	
No. 621, Passenger, dep.	2:55 p.m.	
No. 631, Local Frt., dep.	6:40 a.m.	
No. 632, Local Frt., arr.	2:00 p.m.	

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
504Da. Except Sun.	6:15 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart.
No. 642, Local Frt., dep.	6:00 a.m.	
No. 64, Local Frt., arr.	3:00 p.m.	
No. 637, Local Pass., dep.	10:45 a.m.	
No. 636, Local Pass., arr.	2:40 p.m.	



No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart.
1	4:55 p.m. Local Pass.	5:30 p.m.
8	8:50 a.m. Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	3:14 a.m. Local Pass.	3:22 a.m.
9	5:15 p.m. Local Pass.	5:25 p.m.
611Local Freight	6:00 a.m.

No. Arr.	Going North and East.	Depart.
2	8:25 a.m. Local Pass.	8:50 a.m.
4	8:05 p.m. Local Pass.	8:30 p.m.
6	12:45 a.m. Local Pass.	12:50 a.m.
10	12:07 a.m. Local Pass.	12:32 a.m.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Quotations On Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 36 cars; corn, 38 cars; oats, 11 cars.

Wheat market—One cent higher. No. 2, \$1.11@1.15; No. 3, \$1.06@1.12. Futures—Dec., \$1.08½; May, \$1.11½; July, 96½c.

Corn market—One to 2 cents lower. No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 2 yellow, 63½c; No. 2 mixed, 62½c; 63½c. Futures—Dec., 61½c; May, 64½c; July, 64½c.

Oats market—No. 2 mixed, 42½c; No. 2 white, 43½c@45c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers:

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 8,000.

Cattle market—Slow, but decline 50 and 75 for week. Best corn fed cattle, \$6.00@6.50; medium corn fed cattle, \$5.00@5.75; grass cattle weighing 1000 and upwards, \$4.50@5.50. Feeders—Heavy, \$4.50@5.00; light, \$4.40@4.65; stockers, \$4.00@4.40. Cows—Best corn fed, \$4.50@4.75; medium, \$3.50@4.00; corn fed heifers, \$4.00@5.00; stock calves, \$4.00@4.50; veal calves, \$6.50@8.00.

Hog market—Strong to 5c higher. Top, \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$8.10@8.45. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$8.20@8.50; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$8.20@8.45; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$7.90@8.20.

Fancy Vests from Loewer's make ideal Christmas Gifts—**THEY FIT**

Had Fun With Emmke.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 17.—After taking a course of "precaution," John Emmke, of The Elms, feels like a new man, and is loud in his praise of the physicians who prescribed the treatment.

Mr. Emmke was indisposed during a meeting of railroad surgeons at the

hotel. Dr. T. N. Bogart examined Mr. Emmke and decided that a consultation was necessary.

He therefore invited the surgeons, over a hundred of them, to help him diagnose the case. His invitation was accepted, and after due deliberation and careful examinations Mr. Emmke was informed that the only hope for him lay in taking a course of "precaution."

IS DR. COOK A FRAUD?

May Get Report on North Pole Records Tomorrow.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The examination of Dr. Cook's north pole records seems likely to be concluded much sooner than had been anticipated. It appears possible the report will be presented at tomorrow's meeting of the consistory of the University of Copenhagen.

The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good omen by the republic, which is friendly to Dr. Cook.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE, BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Friends' Judgment Falters.

Don't imagine because your friends predict great things for you that they will settle the matter. Their affection for you and interest in you may overvalue your powers, and the further fact that they are not specialists in the line for which they declare you so splendidly adapted makes their judgment not only of doubtful value, but in most cases radically wrong.

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A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Dan Wilcox, the druggist, will give you a booklet and will explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

Relics of the Stone Age.

During excavations conducted near Willendorf, on the Danube, by the prehistoric section of the Austrian Natural History museum, a chalk figurine, 11 centimeters high, has been discovered in a stratum containing instruments and weapons characteristic of the stone age. The figurine shows traces of having been painted and represents a female figure with remarkable precision of artistic execution.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

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Likes Turkey Tunes.

Worth, Mo., Dec. 17.—Any kind of a song or tune concerning a turkey; for instance, "Turkey in the Straw," is music to Mrs. Zeb Porter, who lives southeast of town. Mrs. Porter can afford to pay for her "turkey music" if she wants to, as she has sold 54 of the birds for \$108.90 this month.

Do you use Baking Powder? Don't fail to get a copy of "The Cook's Book"—a fine collection of special recipes by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, the noted authority. Free to users of K C Baking Powder.

Send the certificate from a 25 cent can of K. C. Baking Powder and this notice to Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago. If you haven't tried K C Baking Powder, order from your grocer now. You will be more than pleased and delighted with "The Cook's Book."

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE SEDALIA THEATRE.

The Messrs. Shubert are sending to the Sedalia theater one of their most successful and notable attractions, "The Great John Ganton." The company and attraction comes direct to this city from the Lyric theater, New York, where the play has enjoyed a most prosperous season. New York critics have been almost unanimous in the opinion that "The Great John Ganton" is one of the emphatic dramatic successes of the current year. No small amount of this success is due to the wonderful portrayal of the title role as performed by Mr. George Fawcett. Mr. Fawcett, already one of the country's greatest character players, in this role has come into possession of new laurels and is now accounted among the few really great masculine stars.

The play has been prepared by J. Hartley Manners, the eminent English playwright, from Arthur J. Eddy's widely read novel of Chicago social and business life, "Ganton & Co." The story proper has to do with a love affair between John Ganton's son, Will Ganton, and Mae Keating, the daughter of a man who was driven to bankruptcy and suicide through the machinations of the meat king. The old man stubbornly disapproves of his son's alliance with the girl, and at a crisis in the play disinherits the boy and turns him out of his home. The son allies himself with a small competing concern, which, through the introduction of honest methods, hopes to obtain success.

The Messrs. Shubert have given this play every possible advantage of scenic equipment, and have surrounded Mr. Fawcett with a capable cast, including Thurston Hall, John Webster, Lucius Henderson, Allen Fawcett, Louis Breesen, George Caldwell, Charles Gay, Jack Barnes, Frank Smihers, Franchon Campbell, Elsie Scott, Ruth Tomlinson, Emilie Callaway and Florence Glenn.

"Lena Rivers," at the Sedalia Theater Saturday Matinee and Night.

Tomorrow afternoon and night at the Sedalia theater the attraction will be the correct dramatic version of Mrs. Mary J. Holmes' popular book, "Lena Rivers." The management producing this play has carefully selected a cast to portray the many different characters, and has



Xmas Shopping is Now On in Earnest

Our store is brim full of practical and useful Xmas gifts that men always appreciate, gifts of Quality like those that you will find at the Quality Store, one need never feel but what the gift will always appropriately fulfill every expectation of the giver.

Smoking Coats, \$5.00 and \$6.00; Ties of every description, Bath Robes, \$5 and \$6, in neat Xmas boxes, 50c up. Gloves, \$1 and \$1.50; Tie, Hdkf and Hose Combination, \$1.50. Mufflers, 50c up; Silk Suspender Combinations, 75c-\$1.00. Shirts, \$1.00 up; Umbrellas, \$1.00 up; Sweater Coats, \$1.00 to \$3.50; Cuff Button Sets with Tie Pin to Match, 75c and \$1.00; Box of Genuine Holeproof Hosiery, \$1.50, the kind with the guarantee; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c; Knit Mufflers in neat Xmas boxes, 50c.

A look through our store will afford you an opportunity of making a selection from the best selected stock of Xmas goods in Sedalia. Our clerks are glad to show the goods and any help that we can offer to you in your tedious task of making the proper selection for Xmas will be a pleasure to us.

THE STORE OF GOOD CLOTHES FOR MAN AND BOY.

furnished a special line of scenery, which will go to prove that a pleasing performance can be expected.

The plot is somewhat different from the ordinary, and it has been said that this play has been witnessed by more people than any other book play of recent years. The inquiries regarding seats indicates that a great deal of interest has been aroused by the forthcoming engagement here. The doors for the matinee will open promptly at 2 p. m. and the curtain will rise at 2:30, sharp. Seats will not be reserved, and those expecting any choice of seats should come early. Tickets for the night performance can be secured now.

Six Applicants Examined.

C. T. Whisman and other members of the barbers' state board of examiners today concluded a two days' ex-

amination held at the O K barber shop. Six applicants took the examination.

Improve Telephone Plant.

Salisbury, Mo., Dec. 17.—Extensive improvements are being made at the telephone plant, including an up-to-date switchboard. It is expected to be one of the best equipped offices of its size in this part of the state when the improvements are completed.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.50. Trial Package by Mail 10c.

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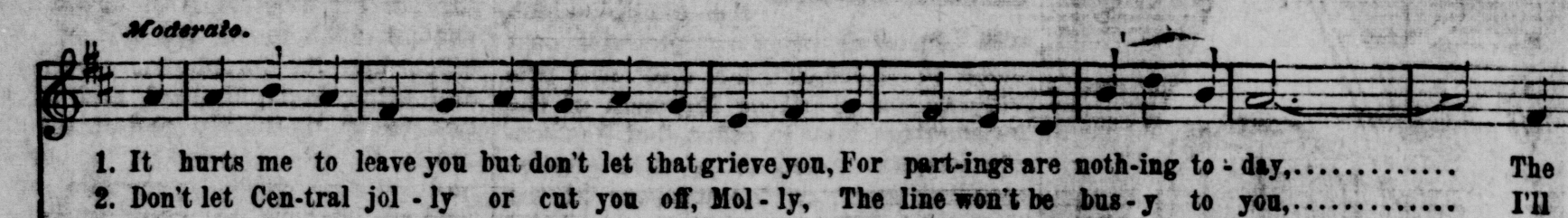
"Ring Me Up, Little Girl."

(Dedicated to TERESA M. HOFFMAN.)

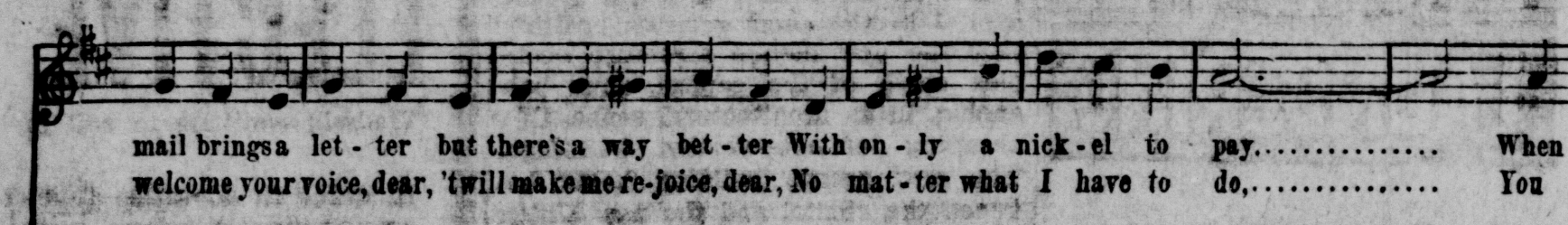
Sung by JOHN PARK, of Richard Carle's great success, "Mary's Lamb."

Words by A. R. BALLINGER.

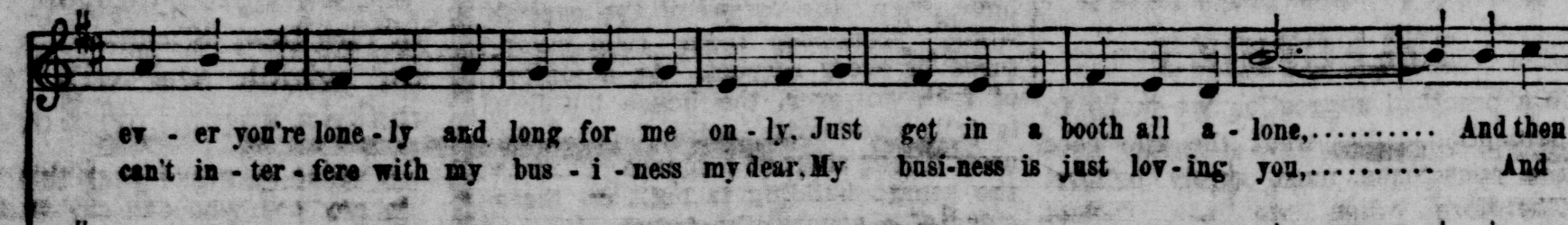
Music by STANLEY JADWIN.



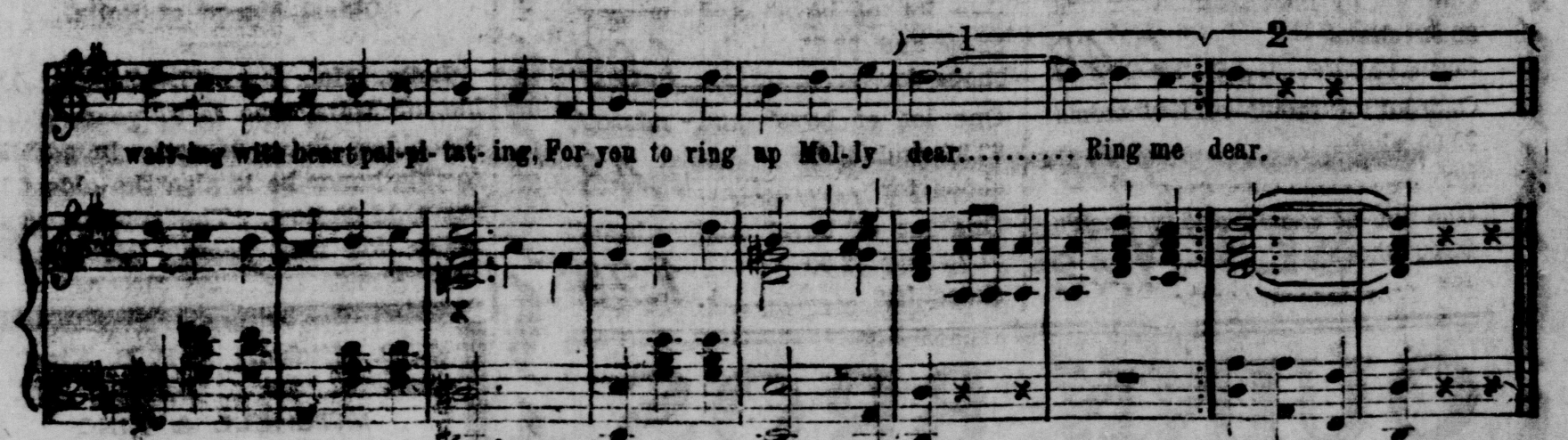
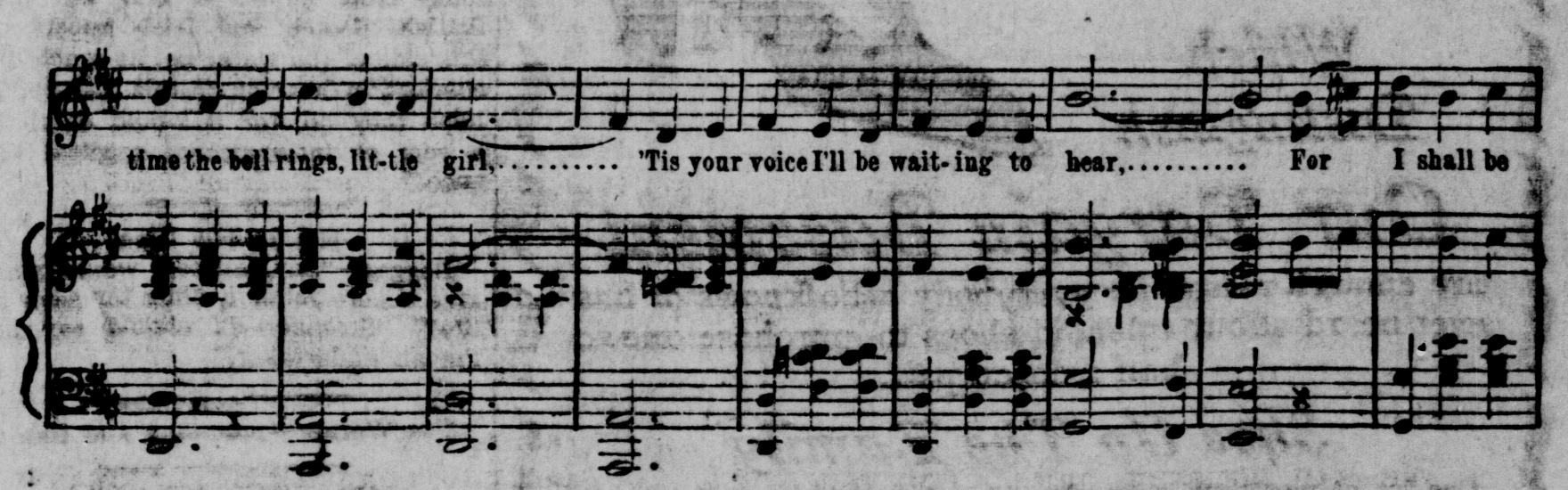
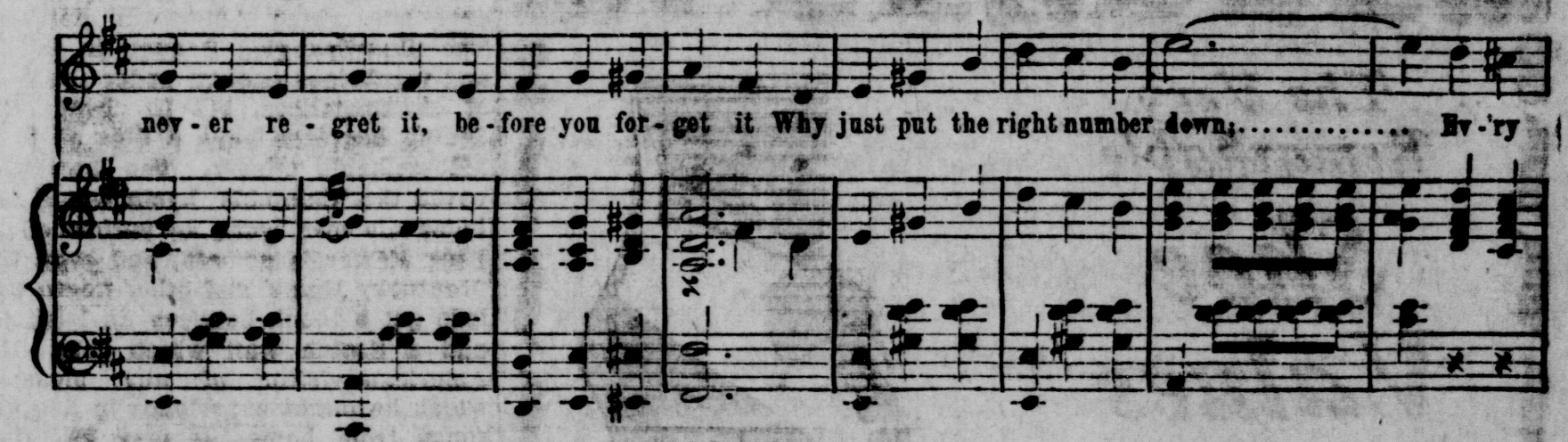
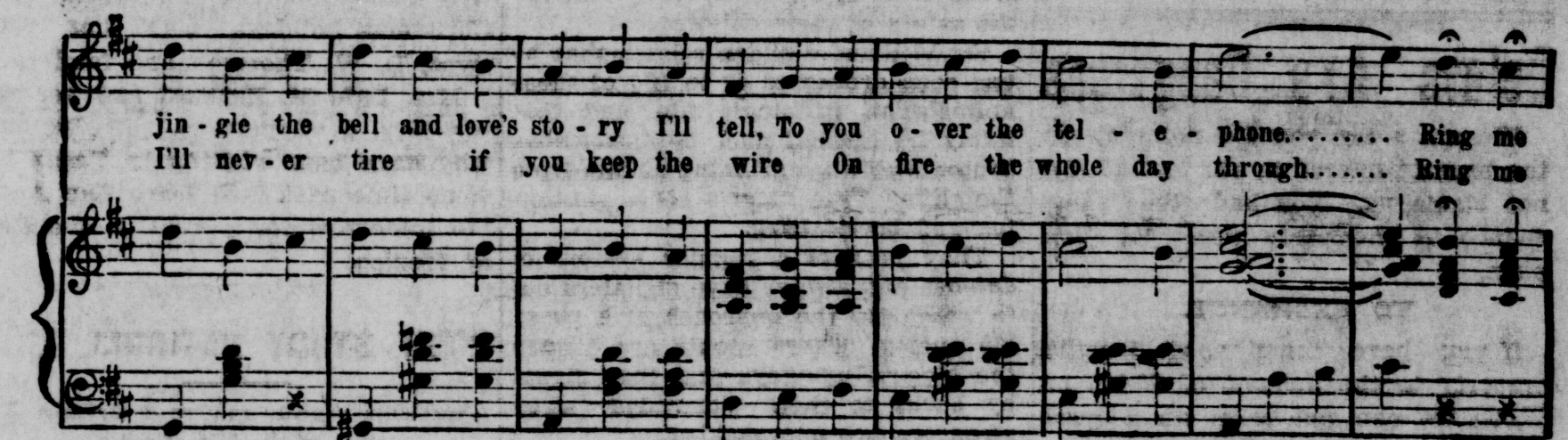
1. It hurts me to leave you but don't let that grieve you, For part-ings are noth-ing to - day,..... The
2. Don't let Cen-tral jol-ly or cut you off, Mol-ly, The line won't be bus-y to you,..... I'll



mail brings a let-ter but there's a way bet-ter With on-ly a nick-el to pay,..... When
welcome your voice, dear, 'twill make me re-joice, dear, No mat-ter what I have to do,..... You



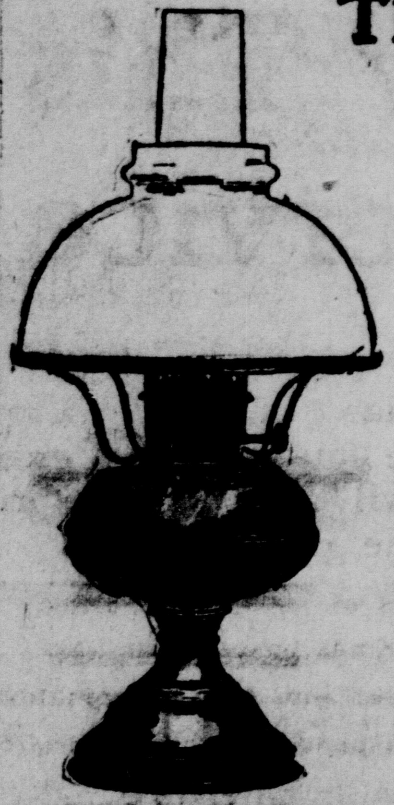
ev-er you're lone-ly and long for me on-ly, Just get in a booth all a-lone,..... And then
can't in-ter-fer-e with my bus-i-ness my dear, My busi-ness is just lov-ing you,..... And



Ring Me Up, Little Girl. 2 pp—2d p.

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makes the long evening brilliant with its steady white light for sewing or reading. Made of brass, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp, but you cannot get a better lamp at any price.

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The PERFECTION STOVES and RAYO LAMPS

And All Repairs For Same Can Be Had At
**SID CONDUCT'S 207 OHIO ST.,
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Officers Came Here Today.
A special train carrying officials of the Missouri Pacific arrived in Se-

Directions for Colic in Horses.—Contents of small bottle Painkiller (Perry Davis) in quart bottle, add pint warm or cold water, sweeten with molasses, shake well until all mixed. Give about half at once, then balance in fifteen minutes, if first dose is not sufficient. This will be found a never-failing remedy. 35c. for a large bottle. Also in 25c. and 50c. sizes.

dalia from the west at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The shops and other company property is being inspected.

The party, accompanied by W. J. Kemp, a Missouri Pacific secret service officer, will go to Myrick this evening.

Final reduction sale of the season of all trimmed hats, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Bayne, Milliner, 405 Ohio.

\$25,000 FOR HEART BALM

Wealthy Bachelor Defendant in a Breach of Promise Suit.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 17.—John Franklin Simms, a wealthy bachelor and land owner residing near Agency, was made defendant in a \$25,000 breach of promise suit here yesterday. Mrs. Eliza Harless a very attractive young widow, is the plaintiff.

A large number of letters penned in an ardent tone, alleged to have been written by Simms to the plaintiff, are made exhibits in the case.

The widow has three children, and Simms is alleged to have finally objected to adopting them.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

What Roads Owe to Salt.

Roads, we are told, owe a great deal to salt. According to one theory, the oldest trade routes came into existence as a result of the traffic in salt. One of the oldest roads in Italy is the "Via Salaria," along which the people of the Sabine country obtained their salt from the salt pans of Ostia. Salt was the main merchandise carried in the trans-Libyan caravans of the days of Herodotus, and salt is one of the chief elements in the trade along the Sahara caravan routes to-day. Salt and salt fish, it is interesting to remember, entered largely into the commerce of the Carthaginians. The latter, by the way, was considered a delicacy in those pre-Christian days.

Geo. M. Pemberton wants your order for "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—drives blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful, gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruiise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

FOR SALE BY DAN WILCOX.

Production of Mica.

The production of mica in this country for the last year was valued at a little more than a quarter of a million dollars. Nearly all of this is used in the electrical industry, as mica is one of the best insulating materials known.

J. B. Mockbee sells big "S" and Vigoral flour.

YOU CAN'T BEAT

Our companies for liberal contracts. They are up to date in every respect and pay their losses promptly. Let us place your insurance next time. Our rates are the lowest.

Walter H. Gibbons,

Both Phones 630.

Over Third National Bank.

AEROPLANE HITS FENCE

C. K. Hamilton is Injured at St. Joseph, Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 17.—Charles K. Hamilton made a flight of a mile and a half in the Glen Curtiss aeroplane at 5 o'clock last afternoon against a thirty-five mile wind and, coming back to his quarters at Lake Contrary, reached a speed of sixty-five miles an hour.

He was unable to bring the aeroplane down at the usual place of lighting because of the great speed and the velocity of wind, and he was forced against a high board fence and suffered painful injuries to both legs and his body. The aeroplane was damaged only slightly.

He previously had made three successful flights of three-quarters of a mile each over Lake Contrary, the time in each case being four minutes for the trip. Hamilton will be able to go to Kansas City, where he expects to make flights.

YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR IF YOU USE GOLD COIN FLOUR.

Lost—Last Sunday, liver and white pointer dog pup, 6 months old. Return to McLaughlin Bros. Reward.

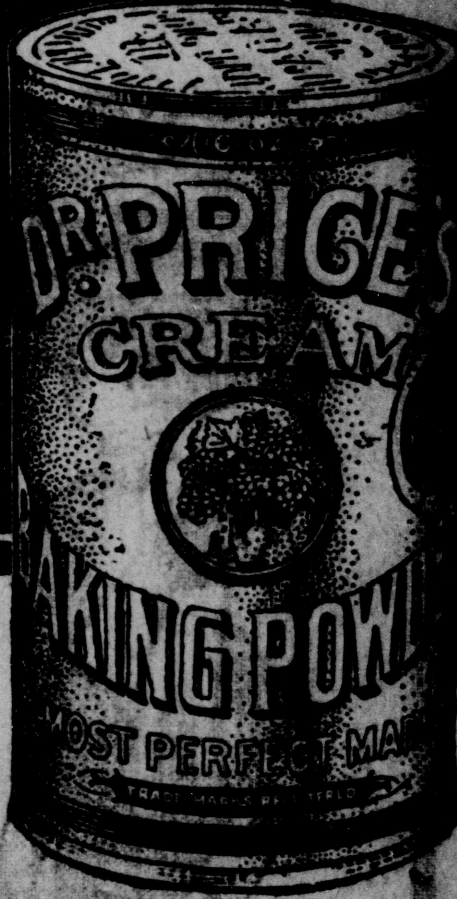
Most Bettors Are Straight.
Some lawyers with well-known names are rascals who will swindle when they can; but the proportion of these is singularly small. On the whole, I am convinced that bookmakers are as straight as any other class, and many of them are souls of honor. "Rapiet," in the London Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

"The best Baking Powder at any price" is the verdict of those who try K C Baking Powder. Pure and wholesome. Saves you 20 cents on a pound can.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Made from Pure
Grape Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every
other leavening
agent in making
healthful,
delicious food
NO ALUM



READ THE LABEL
Buy only baking powder whose label indicates cream of tartar

Justice Court Cases.

Tom Baker, a negro, charged with disturbing the peace of his wife, and Minrod Monroe, also a negro, charged with disturbing the peace, will be

tried before Justice J. B. Rickman late this afternoon.

Final reduction sale of the season of all trimmed hats, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Bayne, Milliner, 406 Ohio.

**FUEL
BILLS
CUT
IN TWO**

NATIONAL FIRELESS COOKER TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER

**SAVES
MONEY
TIME
AND LABOR**

Something for Nothing Pretty Nearly

The Democrat-Sentinel wants more subscribers. It's got a good many now—more, by far, than any other paper ever published in Sedalia or Central Missouri—but it's not satisfied yet. The high mark set is 5000 by the first of October, and to get them it is prepared to make a more than usual liberal offer.

Here Is the Offer You Must Admit it Is a Good One

The Daily and Sunday Democrat-Sentinel for one year with the Cooker.....\$8.00

The Weekly Democrat-Sentinel one year with Cooker.....\$4.00

The Sunday Democrat-Sentinel one year with Cooker.....\$4.00

The regular price of the Daily Democrat-Sentinel is \$5.40. The retail price of the Fireless Cooker is \$10.00. We offer both for only \$8.00—a saving of \$7.40.

Can you find a better proposition than this?

We will do even more. You can pay \$4.00 and take the Cooker, paying the balance in three or six months, as suits your convenience.

The Daily Democrat-Sentinel for One Year and Cooker for \$8

Cooker retails for \$10; subscription to paper \$5.40; a saving of \$7.40 to everyone taking advantage of this great offer.

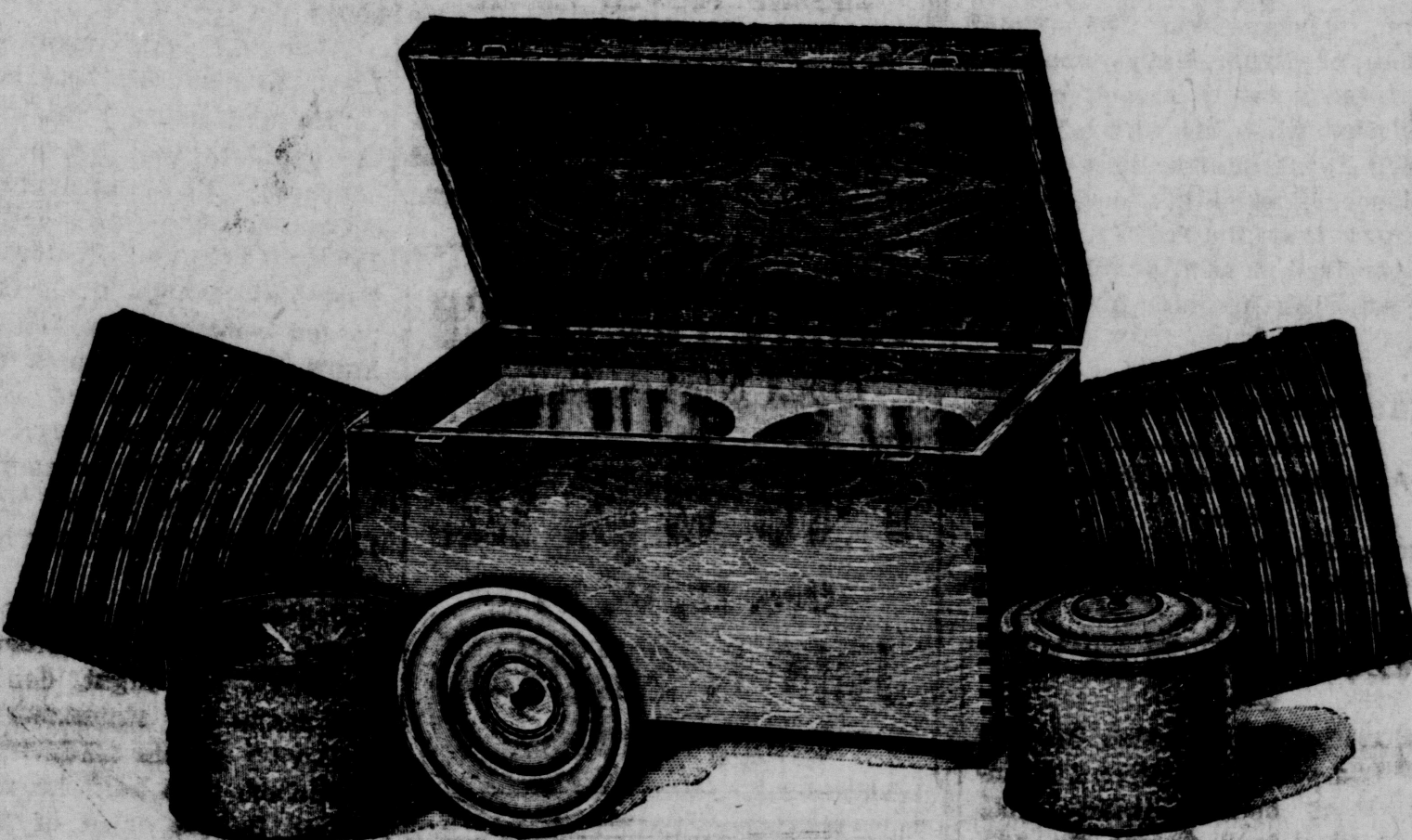
The Weekly or Sunday Democrat-Sentinel for One Year and Cooker \$4

Cooker retails for \$10; the paper costs \$1; a saving of \$7 to everyone taking advantage of this great offer.

CALL OR WRITE FOR PARTICULARS OF THIS GREAT OFFER

The Cooker Will Prove Just as Useful in Winter as in Summer and Will Save You as Much Money.

The National Fireless Cooker sells everywhere for \$10, but the Democrat-Sentinel is able to furnish it to subscribers at a price never before heard of since the invention came upon the market.



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Ask the Following Ladies—They Are Using the Cooker:

MRS. A. D. STANLEY
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MRS. G. H. TRADER
MRS. W. J. BRILL
MRS. L. M. BARNARD
MRS. L. N. GUILD

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PROBLEM
SOLVED**

Every woman who has ever
used this Cooker says there is
No Home Complete Without One

**POSITIVE
HOUSEHOLD
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Advantages of the Fireless Cooker Over the Usual Method

Retain all the natural juices of meats, vegetables, etc.
Renders food more nutritious and palatable.
Requires only about one-fifth the time.
Prevents scorching, drying up or burning.
Never overcooks or spoils the food.
Renders all food much more digestible.
Promotes good health and good temper.
Prevents the commingling of flavors.
Cooks cabbage, onions, etc., entirely without odor.
Gives you leisure for calling, shopping, taking a nap, etc.
Turns Sunday dinners from drudgery to delight.
Prevents worry if husband or guests are late.
Does away with kitchen heat.
Cooks for breakfast over night.
Physicians say "the dyspeptic's best friend."
Fireless Cookers and the art of fireless cooking are old, having been used in Norway and the old world ages ago—the only difference is that our Cooker is built scientifically for all practical purposes.
In operation this wonderful invention is simplicity itself. You simply prepare the food to be cooked in the regular way—place it on the stove and bring it to boil—then immediately transfer to the Cooker, cover tightly, add the insulated pillow covering—drop the lid and let the Cooker do the rest. In a few hours remove the cover and serve the boiling hot—perfectly cooked and with a taste that will prove delightfully surprising.

THE COOKER

Is 24 inches long, 12 inches wide by 12 inches deep, made of kiln dried, specially prepared wood, dovetailed on all corners.

The cabinet is packed with chemically treated mineral wood which retains heat at the highest temperature.

The Cover is pressed steel, perfectly sanitary, and indestructible; it cannot wear out. The lining and Kettle Container is made of heavy seamless enameled tin, airtight and waterproof. Interior cold has absolutely no effect whatever on the contents of the Cooker. A dinner can be put in the Cooker and taken in the open air, on the back porch for example, even if the temperature is 20 degrees below zero, the cooking process will continue just as perfectly and scientifically as if Cooker was in the house.

The Cooker contains a six-quart and also a four-quart enameled pressed steel cooking kettle with special airtight covers.

TO EVERY CHRISTMAS SHOPPER: Chasnoffs is Ready This Last Saturday Before Xmas With Greatest Bargains & Best Service

THAT TWO DAY DECEMBER CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Began today and continues tomorrow. Our entire stock is involved—Suits and Coats that rank among the very best produced in America in point of style, fit, quality and value—Suits and Coats that are the productions of America's cleverest tailoring concerns. We have grouped every Suit and Coat in stock without a single exception, into three great bargain lots in order to sell 100 of them in less than two days. If you need a new suit or coat this winter buy now. This sale presents the most unprecedented values of the season.

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Women's \$15 to \$20
Suits and Coats
in This Sale

\$9.75

Women's \$25 to \$35
Suits and Coats
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Women's Up to \$10
Suits and Coats
in This Sale

\$4.87

1.22 For \$2.00 bearskin coats.

1.47 For \$2.50 children's fur sets.

19.75 For \$25.00 Jap. mink fur sets.

1.15 For \$2.00 ladies' pure Irish linen waists.

3.97 For \$5.00 ladies' silk or net waists.

2.47 For \$3.25 satin trimmed long kimonos.

5.87 For \$8.50 Panama and voile skirts.

3.97 For \$5.00 silk petticoats, all colors.

2.47 For \$3.50 women's sweater coats.

1.97 For \$3.00 all silk automobile veils; 25c 30c and 50c veiling.

1.98 For \$4.00 trimmed hats.

6.98 For \$12.00 to \$15.00 trimmed hats.

2.95 For \$4.00 men's and women's shoes.

98c For \$1.50 shoes and slippers.

14c For up to 25c silk ribbon.

25c For up to 50c fancy Xmas ribbon.

15c Bolt for 25c all silk ribbon.

25c For up to 50c newest women's fancy rabbos and neckwear.

3.97 For best \$5.00 jewel back combs.

1.47 For \$2.50 all leather collar bags.

98c For \$1.50 large size leather hand bags.

Chasnoffs

118 Ohio. 110 W. Second.

NEWS OF THE RAIL

WESTERN LINES TO RUN EXTRA TRAINS TO HANDLE THE CHRISTMAS RUSH.

COACH, CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Fewer people in the territory west will be disappointed in the receipt of their Christmas presents this year, if the managers of the railroads carry out their present intentions.

It has practically been decided to run special trains to carry the enormous tonnage of express packages which will flood the railroads the week before Christmas.

If the plan be carried out the railroads will begin running the special express trains four or five days before Christmas and will continue them as long as necessary, even to Christmas day itself.

There are several good reasons why the express business of the few days preceding Christmas should be taken care of in this manner, and the project will be discussed in Chicago today between the managers of the express companies and the managers of the railroads in Chicago.

Heretofore the express business has been so heavy during the holiday period that all the passenger trains carrying express have been delayed by reason of the extra work of loading and unloading at stations. This has disarranged the passenger and freight service.

Thieves Get \$100,000 Loot.

More than \$100,000 worth of goods have been stolen recently from freight cars on the Michigan Central, the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley railroads, according to detectives who appeared in New York yesterday against four men charged with being partly responsible for the theft.

Frank Miller, Morris Fabren and Joseph Keller were accused of breaking into a Michigan Central freight car at Peekskill, N. Y., and stealing 6,000 cigars, shipped from New York to Houghton, Wis., and Charles Endres, a New York saloon proprietor, is charged with selling the goods at his cafe.

The detectives who are employed by the railroads to run down car thieves did not enumerate the other robberies. The accused men were held for examination.

Rock Island Trains Here.

Owing to a wreck on the Rock Island railway near Union, Mo., yesterday, passenger trains Nos. 27 and 28 of that road were detoured through Sedalia over the Missouri Pacific between Pleasant Hill and St. Louis this morning.

No. 28 was operated as the second section of No. 10, and was in charge of Beverly Johnson, a former Missouri Pacific brakeman, now running as conductor on the Rock Island. The westbound train was operated as the second section of No. 9.

Iowa Conductor Killed.

Bert Grace, conductor on an Interurban freight, running from Des Moines to Perry, Ia., was almost instantly killed yesterday when a Minneapolis and St. Louis train, south bound, struck the caboose of the interurban at an intersection just out of Perry.

Grace was carried two hundred feet on the pilot of the locomotive, and his skull was crushed. The caboose was demolished, but the locomotive was not damaged.

One Wreck Causes Another.

There were two wrecks on the Rock Island near Union, Mo., yesterday. The tender of the through ex-

press, from Kansas City to St. Louis, jumped the track a mile east of Union and the mail and express cars were thrown off the track. The track was torn up for 100 feet. The passengers were taken to St. Louis on the accommodation.

A wrecking train that was coming from Eldon to clear the wreck was wrecked two miles west of Union at 1 p. m. One man was killed and several injured.

Railway Men Pay Taxes.

A large number of railroad men visited the office of County Collector John L. Sullivan last night to pay their taxes, following Collector Sullivan's announcement that the office would be kept open for their convenience.

Automatic Couplers.

Ernest Weise, a Katy brakeman, on the north end, is laying off.

Supt. A. J. Alexander, of the Missouri Pacific, is at Kansas City on business.

A. M. Page, agent for the Missouri Pacific at Knob Noster, is here visiting friends.

Walter Ferrier, an M. K. & T. conductor, is laying off. Vic Kinsey is filling the place.

W. B. Shirk, commercial agent for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Marshall today.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, made a business visit at Independence today.

John Dorsey, yardmaster for the M. K. & T., is on the sick list. Edward Jagels is filling the place.

George Bradford, an M. K. & T. conductor, reported for work today.

C. S. Moore is filling the place.

G. S. Leisenring, a Katy north end brakeman, reported for work last evening, following a peremptory order to that effect, issued by Dave Smith, the caller.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, is making an inspection tour between Nevada and Parsons, Kan., today on the company inspection car.

Arthur Seldon is accompanying him.

The force of M. K. & T. painters, which has been at work for the past two weeks, painting the passenger station in this city, Thursday completed the task of painting the office rooms of Superintendent N. J. Finney, and the appearance of the place is improved fully 100 per cent by reason of the new coat.

ABOUT ANOTHER MAN

Wife Talked in Sleep and Hubby Went Out and Punched Him.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Elmer Clements, of Lynn, Mass., appeared in court today on an assault charge.

He said that when his wife talked in her sleep about another man he lost all patience, likewise his temper.

The result was that Ralph Hill, also of Lynn, received a stiff punch on the jaw when Clements met him on the street.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS.

A Letter to Santa Claus.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 17.—Dear Santa: I want to let you know I haven't for-

SALOON THOUGHT NO. 266.

Knoxville, Tenn., which became "dry" two years ago, after a strenuous local option contest, has proved in a rare degree the efficacy of prohibition and affords a wonderful example of the success of that policy. The benefits which the community has received from the abolition of the saloon are remarkable almost beyond belief.

"The people of this city, it is estimated, are saving more than a million dollars annually which formerly went for drink," writes J. F. Walker, of the well known furniture firm of Biddle & Walker, of Knoxville.

"Since saloons were voted out of Knoxville, we find our business better, collections wonderfully improved, and we are collecting some old accounts which we had conceded as lost. We are also selling goods to and collecting from parties to whom we would not otherwise sell at all in the days of the open saloon."

—ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

gotten you. I may be a little early, but papa says there is an awful rush just now, and I don't want to be on the tardy list. I want you to bring me a nice story book, a pen and ink, writing paper and envelopes and all kinds of ribbons. Also, Santa, some stockings for some poor children and a pair of rubbers. My brother wants a box of paints to paint pictures with and some marbles, a pen and ink and lots of tablets, some crayons, a story book, a pair of rubbers, lots of candy, oranges and bananas. Send a whole lot. I am 5 years old. Sister is 7. Goodbye until Christmas.—FORREST E. and Ethel Z. Adams, 212 East Third street.

DISMISS ON THURSDAY

The Public Schools of the City Instead of on Friday.

The public schools of the city will be dismissed next Thursday afternoon, instead of Friday afternoon, Christmas eve, as was the original intention.

"I can't answer that question, because when they told me to dismiss they said not to tell any one," one well known teacher remarked over the telephone to the Democrat-Sentinel this afternoon.

The reason for the dismissal is that the students and teachers may prepare for Christmas.

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CHARGES "FAKED"

A VERBAL CONFESSION THAT FALSE DATA STORY WAS CONCOCTED TO SELL.

"OUT OF MONEY" WAY HE PUT IT

Former Employer Prevalent on Author of Affidavits to Tell Truth—Another Chapter in the North Pole Story.

New York, Dec. 17.—Captain B. S. Osburn, secretary of the Arctic club of this city, has written Captain Joseph E. Bernier and others that Captain A. W. Loose's story of his dealings with Doctor Cook, as published in a New York newspaper, was concocted for sale, without regard to the truth.

"In the presence of witnesses," said Captain Osburn last night, "I heard Loose say: 'I was out for the money, and I didn't care how I got it.'"

Captain Osburn does not believe that Loose's narrative as supported by his affidavits was a part of any plot to discredit Doctor Cook.

"The idea originated with Loose and Dunkle," said Captain Osburn.

"They had for sale property in this controversy so explosive that nobody dared handle it. When they found that out, they cast about for something else. Dunkle was the promoter, Loose the workman."

"Also, Dunkle got most of the money; that's what Loose says, and now he is casting around to see where he stands. He's got a conscience and it smarts."

"I wrote these facts in private letter to Captain Bernier and others, and their premature publication is a mistake and may spoil what might have been complete documentary proof of my assertion. Sworn to before a notary. Loose had an appointment yesterday to sign a confession which has already been drawn up. He did not appear, and now he has just twenty-four hours' grace. If he does not sign tomorrow, the substance of the confession will then be printed from notes of the conversations on which it is based."

Captain Osburn was not at liberty to name the person who had obtained and drafted the confession. "A ship owner," he designated him; "a former employer of Loose, and a man who has personal influence with him."

"How did this man prevail on Loose to confess?" was asked.

"He told Loose straight out," said the captain, "that Loose was playing checkers with his own nose."

Captain Osburn does not deny that Doctor Cook and Doctor Loose had business dealings and that money passed between them, but, he said, "I know enough shipmates of the doctor who went into the Arctic with him to be sure the doctor needed nobody to fabricate observations for him. No doubt he set problems for Loose by which to check his own calculations."

Captain Loose, when seen at his home, No. 437 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, last night, denied that he had made any statement repudiating the truth of his affidavits heretofore published. He said he met Captain Osburn in the office of George H. Lightfoot, No. 52 Broadway, last Sunday, and that he witnessed all efforts to have him repudiate his affidavits.

George Dunkle made the following statement last night:

"Yesterday Captain Loose showed me a copy of a letter he had received inviting him to make a clean breast of it. I told him that he ought to remember that he had already made one affidavit and that any contradiction of that affidavit over his signature would make him out a liar in one instance or the other."

"He told me that he had never made any verbal confession, and, therefore, of course, he did not intend to make a written one, although he had been informed that there was \$4,000 on deposit that would be turned over to him the minute he put his signature to a confession."

In the foregoing Dunkle gave the name of the man whom he said made this offer to Captain Loose.

Vacation Days Arrive.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 17.—Students at Christian college are leaving for their homes on every train to spend the Christmas vacation.

By signing a pledge to attend classes until the official opening of the holidays and to return in time for the opening of classes after the holidays the president agreed to let the students go today, three days earlier than the catalogue schedule calls for.

This arrangement suited the girls, as some of them live in Massachusetts and others in California. College will reopen Tuesday morning, January 4.

A POSTAL CARD SHOWER

It is to Be Tendered Mother of a Sedalia Lady.

Plans are being perfected by a number of Sedalia ladies to tender Mrs. E. L. Kennedy, of Aurora, Mo., mother of Mrs. Florence Anderson, of this city, a postal card shower on the eve of Christmas day.

The plan is to have every friend of Mrs. Kennedy send her a postal card, mailing the same so that it will reach its destination on Friday, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Kennedy recently visited her daughter here, and while in Sedalia made a host of friends.

Give Her Nunnally's—Any size box of Nunnally's Chocolates will make her happier Christmas day.

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Another of His Falsehoods.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Government officials here profess to believe Zelaya's statement that he asked for an investigation by the United States, is another of his many falsehoods. No message was received here, they say.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

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A REIGN OF CRIME

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, HAS HAD
IT, THERE BEING FOUR
MURDERS IN A WEEK.

THE WETS LAY BLAME TO DRY

Former Claims City Has Been De-
prived of Revenue by Closing of
the Joints, Hence Could Not
Pay for Policemen.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 17.—After a
reign of crime and bloodshed, such
as has never before been known in
this city in times of industrial peace,
the citizens are discussing prohibi-

tion and its effects more vehemently
than ever.

Four people murdered in a week
and divers other crimes committed
recently, have aroused the people to
wrath, and among a majority this
rage is directed at the state officials
who have enforced the "dry" law,
and left this community of 25,000
without funds for the employment of
an adequate police force.

Up to two years ago saloons thrived
openly here, and in the city and
surrounding suburbs there were
about a hundred drinking places, no
different from those to be found in
any "wet" community.

From these "joints" was derived a
large part of the revenue of the city.
For a time the mayor and police de-
partment, backed by the entire city
government and the popular senti-
ment of a majority of the people, de-
fied the state authorities.

Some two years ago ouster suits
were brought against the mayor and
other Pittsburg officials by the state
in the supreme court, and a judg-
ment in ouster was rendered and a
permanent injunction granted, re-
straining the officials from collecting
fines from the jointists and giving
police protection in return.

Later, word reached Attorney Gen-
eral Jackson that the injunction was
being violated. Investigation showed
that Frank Linski, acting as a go-
between for the city officials and the
jointists, was collecting money from
the jointists and cashing city war-
rants for the police and firemen.

They were arrested, and twenty-one
convictions of officials and jointists
for contempt of court were secured.
Since then the crusade has contin-
ued without intermission. Many joint-
ists have been sent to jail. Liquor is
still being sold here, but it is of the
vildest possible quality, and unpre-
judiced persons declare that this fact
is largely responsible for the crime
wave that has swept over this sec-

Pittsburg is an industrial and min-
ing city, with a large foreign popu-
lation, largely addicted to drink.
Those who formerly drank beer in
the open saloon are now driven to
indulgence in the cheap "forty-rod"
whisky.

Another arraignment against the
prohibition enforcers is that the city,
shut off from a large revenue pro-
vided by the joints, is unable to employ
sufficient police and firemen, leaving
the town at the mercy of criminals
and a possible conflagration.

Not long ago robbers broke into a
house not five blocks from the busi-
ness section, snatched the diamond
earrings from the ears of a girl and
then forced her to drink carotic acid,
causing her death.

Only a short time before a woman
was assaulted and murdered and her
husband and child slain. Other
crimes have occurred frequently, and
the people are terrorized.

13 CHILDREN IN 17 YEARS

Chillicothe Hack Driver Is Father of
Two Sets of Twins.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 17.—When
the stork brought twins, a boy and a
girl, to the home of William Austin, a
Chillicothe hack driver, yesterday, it
made Mr. and Mrs. Austin the par-
ents of thirteen children.

This prize Chillicothe family has all
been acquired in the last seventeen
years. Mr. and Mrs. Austin having
been married here in December, 1892.
Their oldest child is 16 years old, and
this is the second set of twins. The
children are all in robust health.

THIS "CORPSE" SAT UP

And Told Terre Haute Undertaker
He Felt Better.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 17.—When
a social settlement nurse pronounced
Edward Murphy dead, after a long
illness, an undertaker was sent for,
and while preparing the body Murphy
raised up and remarked that he felt
better after his sleep.

He had been in a state of coma ten
hours.

Burning of Rome.

The grand spectacular Roman tra-
gedy, Nero, or the Burning of Rome,
is being shown at the Lyric theater
this week. It is claimed by the man-
ufacturers that this one motion pic-
ture film cost \$30,000 to produce. A
complete explanatory lecture is de-
livered by Harry D'Alvis, a Spanish
lecturer, as the picture is shown.

Twenty slides made from photo-
graphs taken at the Cherry, Ill., mine
are also shown and lectured.

The vaudeville team, Knight and
Seaton, who are exceptionally good,
and three amateurs complete a pro-
gram that would do credit to a house
playing at triple the price of admis-
sion. Three complete performances
will be given tonight, the first one
beginning at 7:15. Amateurs will ap-
pear twice, at 8 and 9:15 p. m.

Sold Two Car Loads of Hogs.

D. B. Mayfield, the Ottumwa stock-
man, Thursday shipped two car loads
of hogs to Versailles, where he dis-
posed of the swine.

FIGHT FOR A CHILD

MABELLE THOMPSON CHRISTY
INSTITUTES HABEAS COR-
PUS PROCEEDINGS.

WANTS 10-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

Claims Her Husband Is Under the In-
fluence of Christian Scien-
tists and Not Proper Per-
son to Rear Child.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 17.—Habeas
corpus proceedings brought by Mrs.
Mabelle Thompson Christy against
her husband, Howard Chandler Chris-
ty, the famous artist, for possession
of their 10-year-old daughter, are set
for hearing today and tomorrow.

Sensational developments are ex-
pected, especially in relation to the
part played by Mrs. Stetson, the de-
posed Christian Science leader in
New York, in the domestic difficul-
ties of the illustrator and his wife.

Little Nathalie Chandler Christy,
the petite and lovely child who is the
object of contention, has been in the
hands of her father's parents in this
city pending the litigation over her
possession, and will remain with
them until the battle is over.

The illustrator declared he will
tell frankly and fully of the life in
New York which he and his wife led,
and that just as soon as the court
heard this he was confident he would
get possession of his child.

How his wife not only disobeyed
him, but defied him. Mr. Christy says
he will tell the court. Further, he
declares he will summon many of his
friends here from New York, artists,
writers, publishers and business men,
to tell the incidents in Mrs. Christy's
life there that will prove damaging
to her claim that she and not her
husband should have charge of the
little girl.

Judge C. C. Lemmert, formerly
prosecuting attorney of Muskingum
county, is the lawyer for Mrs. Chris-
ty. On the father's side are Judge
Frank A. Durbin, of counsel for the
Baltimore and Ohio railroad; Frank
W. Southard, formerly in the Ohio
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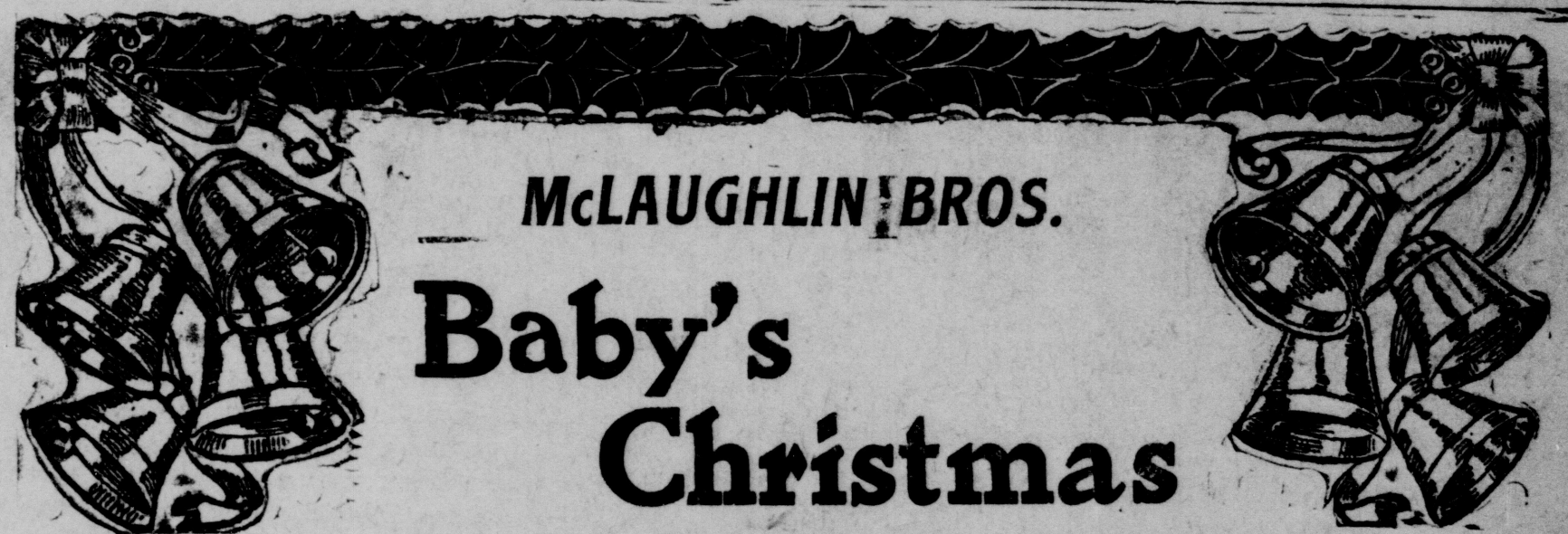
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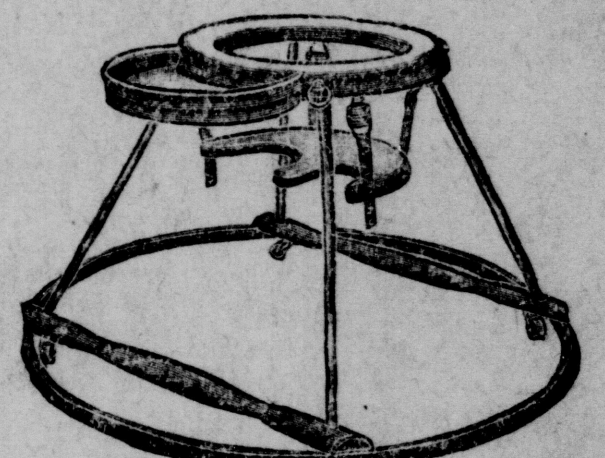
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These lawyers will be aided from
New York by attorneys representing
both sides in the quarrel.

Mr. Christy was asked if there
might be a reconciliation, but he
would not commit himself. He said
there might and there might not.
However, his friends say there will
be no patching up of the case and
that Mrs. Christy closed any chance
for this when she filed habeas corpus
proceedings for possession of the
child.

Mr. Christy said that he had not
touched liquor for twenty-one months.
He declared that he liked his little
cottage on the Muskingum so well
that he wanted to live there always.

Mrs. Christy says that her daugh-
ter is not properly clothed, and that
Christian Science, as taught by Mrs.
Stetson, has made her husband unfit
to care for the child. Her friends here
say that she is gathering evidence
against her husband and that she
will have enough to prove her claims.

Mrs. Christy alleges that Christian
Science, as taught by Mrs. Stetson, is
largely responsible for their troubles.
However, she does not blame the cult
or its leaders, but only what she calls
the "perverted ideas" of Mrs. Stet-
son.

"From what little I have learned
of the real teachings of Christian
Science," she said, "I believe they
are beautiful and true, and could only
be a help mentally and morally. A
great deal of the treatment and ad-
vice which we received from the
practitioners of the First church was
very harmful. I do not believe that
Christian Science leads young girls
astray or arouses the baser passions
of men, nor do I believe that if
taught correctly it could break up
homes or destroy the mother's love."

Toward Mrs. Stetson, however, the
artist's wife is very bitter.
"I love my husband," she said,
and if it had not been for that wo-
man we would now be living happily
together. Mrs. Stetson and her fol-
lowers have taught him that marriage is
wrong and that there is nothing sac-
red in it. He has come to lose all
sympathy and feeling. He is no longer
the same man.

"It is my own fault, in a way," she
added, sadly. "I took him to the First
Church of Christ and interested him
in the religion taught there. At first
he scoffed. A practitioner whom I
consulted urged me to give up How-
ard as a husband. I told Howard that
she said Mrs. Stetson, who was one
with God in her mind, taught there
was no sanctity in matrimony. He
became very angry and denounced
her teachings.

"Then he became very ill, and to-
ward the end of his illness, after he
had been benefitted somewhat by
the best specialists in the country, I
persuaded him to go to one of Mrs.

Stetson's practitioners. He did so,
and before long he was healed.

"After his cure he went on in the
blind faith that whatever was done
was right. Then they began to run
my house. Then suddenly the practi-
tioners began to say that we should
get rid of our two Catholic servants.
I said that they were good, faithful
girls with beautiful characters. But
the practitioners said that there was
error in our household just so long
as they remained.

"Little Nathalie came down with
the measles, and the practitioners
said that I was to blame for her ill-
ness. Howard finally decided that the
two servants should go. To keep the
harmony of our home I gave in. Af-
fairs began to get worse. Some of
the practitioners of Mrs. Stetson ex-
plained to Howard the 'wickedness'
of marriage, and finally persuaded
him that what they said was the
word of God."

Fined for Drunkenness.

Frank Whitset was fined \$5 for
drunkenness by Police Judge H. M.
Gresham today.

Back to Work Again.

Lee Allbaugh, a train butcher for
the Van Noy News company on the
Lexington branch, who has been bed-
fast for the past fortnight with
measles and fever, resumed work to-
day.

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"ATTRACTIONS."

"THE LOTTERY MAN" A REPORTER

A Newspaper Story That Has Proved a Drawing Card—"The Chocolate Soldier" Is the Success of the Decade.

BY WILLIAM S. BREWER.

New York, Dec. 17.—No foreign playwright in recent years has gained greater popularity with New York audiences than William Somerset Maugham, whose list of plays was augmented this week by "Mrs. Dot," in which Billie Burke made her appearance at the Lyceum theater.

"Mrs. Dot" is quite a delightful personage and a charming vehicle for the talents of Miss Burke, whose clever work in "Love Watches" will be remembered for a long time by theater-goers all over the country. Mr. Maugham's other most pleasing production, "Penelope," in which Marie Tempest is starring during the American tour, makes him the author of two of the best drawing attractions on the boards this season.

"The Lottery Man," which is appearing at the Bijou theater, is the first attraction to be billed by the Shuberts at the popular little play house on Broadway. Such an arrangement, however, was made necessary by the fact that all the numerous New York playhouses managed by the firm are already supplied with successes. The title role of "The Lottery Man" is entrusted to Cyril Scott, who appears for the first time as a Shubert star.

Though "The Lottery Man" is a reporter, and the plot of the play hinges on a scheme to increase the circulation of a metropolitan daily, this comedy is radically different from the so-called "newspaper plays" with which the public is familiar.

The first scene shows the living room of the Wrights in the basement of a house on Twelfth street at night. The second is Foley's den three months later, and the third takes place in Mrs. Peyton's library, after the lapse of three days. The piece has been staged under the direction of Edith Ellis.

Anything that Cyril Scott undertakes is bound to be reassuring to his audience; and this Jack Wright, the newspaper man, who makes himself the prize as a husband in a coupon contest, is the very life of entertaining stage work. Then Janet Beecher, the versatile girl, who won her way as the Slavey in "The Bachelor," to Brady stardom in "The Intruder," is in the cast. Helen Lowell is in the company, and to see her as Lizzie Roberts, the companion of Mrs. Peyton, played by Ethel Winthrop, is to see comedy as close to perfection as possible. The remainder of the players are well entitled to more extended notice.

This is the production that will drive away the blues, and it must stay in town.

Daniel Frohman will present "The Commanding Officer," a play by Theodore Sayre, at the Savoy theater, on Dec. 27. The company will include Isabel Irving, Robert T. Haines, Ross Rand, Edward Martindel, Gertrude Dalls, Charles Lane, Phyllis Sherwood, George C. Staley, Frederick Watson, George Riddell, John Junior and Charles Milward.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson has now entered upon the second year of the remarkably successful and inspiring play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," by Jerome K. Jerome, an author hitherto only known and recognized as a humorist, and indeed there is an abundance of humor to be found in this varied play, which owes so much to Mr. Forbes-Robertson's art and personality.

The long run of "The Awakening of Helena Richie" at the Savoy theater is drawing to an end, and the last presentation there will be given on Christmas night, Dec. 25.

"The Chocolate Soldier" may safely be called the success of the decade. No play has been shifted twice

Xmas Money Goes a Long Ways When You Buy Here

This is a puzzling time—a time that taxes the thought of all the people—for we are loth to imagine there's a man, woman or child in all this country "round who has not some one to remember on Christmas day. Let us try and help you out. In the first place, we want to impress upon your mind that we are this year, of all years, headquarters for Holiday Goods. We cannot mention all we have suitable for presents.

FATHER OR BROTHER—

Automobile Clock.
Bag Tag.
Brass Clock.
Cane.
Cigar Stand.
Clothes Brush.
Collar Button.
Diamond Ring.
Emblem Pin.
Eye Glass Chain.
Diamond Stud.
Fob.
Fountain Pen.
Hat Brush.
Match Safe.
Military Brushes.
Office Clock.
Ring.
Scarf Pin.
Shaving Set.
Traveling Set.
Umbrella.
Vest Chain.
Watch.

MOTHER OR SISTER—

Bake Dishes.
Bag.
Belt Pin.
Bread Tray.
Brooch.
Cake Basket.
Carving Set.
Chafing Dish.
Neck Chain.
Coffee Percolator.
Comb.
Cream and Sugar Set.
Cream set.
Cuff Pins.
Cut Glass.
Diamond Brooch.
Hair Comb.
Hat Pin.
Jewell Case.
Locket.
Manicure Set.
Opera Glass.
Purse.
Thimble.

SWEETHEART OR FRIEND—

Ear Pins.
Emblem Button.
Bracelet.
Cloth Brushes.
Brush and Comb Set.
Clock.
Chafing Dish.
Combination Set.
Cut Glass.
Diamond Ring.
Hat Pin.
Jewel Case.
Fountain Pen.
Military S. T.
Manicure Set.
Napkin ring.
Pearl or gold pen.
Purse.
Signal Ring.
Sleeve Buttons.
Toilet Set.
Traveling Set.
Opera Glass.
Umbrella.

BABY OR CHILD—

Child's Cup.
Child's Set.
Child's Pin Set.
Child's Ring.
Baby Spoon, Bracelet.
Cuff Pins.
Hair Brush.
Hair Comb.
Locket.
Baby Pins.
Neck Chain.
Souvenir Spoons, Silver Bel.
And Hundreds of Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention.

Of course, we can only mention a few of the many articles, but we extend to you this personal invitation to call and inspect our stock while the assortment is most complete.

We shall be glad to hold, and deliver on Christmas Eve, anything you may wish to select at this time. Our prices are not holiday prices—they are regular prices, as low as we can make them.

Open evenings until 11 o'clock till Christmas.

A. L. DICKMAN, Jeweler

113 OHIO STREET.

Open Evenings, Beginning 13th 'Till After Xmas.

THE CHRISTMAS MAILS

American Liner "St. Louis" Sailed With Immense Cargo.

New York, Dec. 17.—To insure the delivery of Christmas mails in England, the American liner St. Louis sailed today, instead of the regular sailing day, Saturday.

The ship carried an immense cargo of mail, largely gifts forwarded to Great Britain from this country.

The advance in the sailing date will permit the distribution of mails throughout a considerable portion of England, by Christmas day.

The sailing of the steamship Philadelphia from New York for Southampton, scheduled for Christmas day, has been advanced to the 24th. These

changes are agreeable to the postal officials.

The sailing of the St. Paul from Southampton for New York, originally set for tomorrow, has been advanced to today, so that homecoming Americans may spend the holidays in the United States.

RELIEVES BAD STOMACH

HEARTBURN, GAS, DYSPEPSIA, HEADACHE AND OTHER MISERY VANISHES.

A CURE WAITING FOR ANY SUFFERER

Out-of-Order Stomachs Feel Fine Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapiesin Which, Though Harmless, Is Always Effective.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas which sours your entire meal—interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Billoiness, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapiesin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapiesin will regulate any out of order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort all of any kind of food you eat.

Baker & Estabrook sell both Vigoral and "S" Flour.

Mrs. W. C. Arnold, Successor to The La Fless Custom Shirt Manufactory Co., solicits your patronage and guarantees satisfaction. 416 1/2 Ohio Street.

J. C. Bullock will guarantee Vigoral hard wheat Flour.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

GOOD COAL!

The kind that burns up clean and makes a hot fire. That's the kind we handle.

Give us your order and we will try to treat you right.

Stanley Coal Co.

Office 315 Ohio. Both Phones 26

Bell 1360. Home 442.

FOR RENT

501 W. Broadway, 9 rooms.
115 E. Fourth street, modern steam heated apartment, 5 rooms.

1103 E. Third street, 4 rooms.
FIRE INSURANCE.
Notary Public
Collections.
Real Estate.

GEO. D. RIDDLE,
310 Ohio St. Sedalia, Mo.

STOVES! STOVES!

WE SELL
Moore's Air-Tight Heaters.
Pahinsular Supreme Heaters.
Abern Stoves and Ranges.
Paramount Stoves and Ranges.
Also Guns and all kinds of Sporting Goods.

RICHTER'S

Theo. Schwartz's Tin Shop
Up Stairs.
Roofing, Guttering and Furnace Work—All kinds Repair Work.
114 S. Osage. Bell phone 261.
Residence phone 2146.

in recent years and survived the operation, yet the interesting military man at the Lyric theater has been playing checkers up and down Broadway, not only without being harmed, but the business has increased steadily, until capacity houses have been the rule since the opera returned to its first camping ground, the Lyric.

"The Girl and the Wizard," with Sam Bernard as the wizard, is literally packing people in for every performance at the Casino. "The Girl and the Wizard" is admittedly the most successful, as well as the most artistic, production in which Mr. Bernard has ever appeared, and one of the very most elaborate productions ever offered under the Shubert management.

HANDS CRACKED
RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep, often crying away until well toward morning, then waking up still tired. I am a chef and steward by trade and I had to give up my place, as my hands were so terrible to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"The scab of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resolvent. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset St., Boston, Mass. Sept. 25, 1908."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Putzer Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Agents, Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Mabel Tallaferra and "Springtime" continue at the Liberty theater. This is the eighth week of the successful engagement of the popular and dainty star in the Tarkington-Wilson play. Miss Tallaferra as Madeline is the personification of youth and the essence of dramatic art.

One of the most conspicuous dramatic successes, a play of vital importance to every Jew and of transcendent interest to every Gentile. Henri Bernstein's "Israel" continues to attract large and thoroughly gratified audiences to the Criterion theater, which, by a coincidence, happened also to be the scene of the same author's earlier success, "Samson."

F. T. Mulcahy will sell you "S" or Vigoral Flour.

Plenty of Game Left.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 17.—There is plenty of quail and other game left in Greene and other counties in this part of the state, in spite of the fact that an unusually large number of licenses were taken out this season. According to Deputy Warden Zach Johnson this is accounted for on account of the new laws, which have proved very effective in the protection of game. Only a few arrests have been made and violations of the law have not been numerous.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

Children Form Human Flag.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Four hundred little girls will pose as a human flag at the Alhambra this evening, as a part of an entertainment arranged by the United Commercial Travelers.

Free Land in Sunny Colorado.

You can get 160 or 320 acres of rich level sandy loam land, nine miles from Sugar City, Colo., and on the edge of the irrigation ditch, where land is selling at from \$150 to \$300 per acre. On December 21 I will run a personally conducted excursion, \$22.80 round trip, to Pueblo. Go with us and get a piece of this land, a chance of a lifetime. This land will soon come under irrigation. For particulars see or call up H. E. Huston.

Chas. Hoffman & Bro. warrants Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

W. J. Letts sells both Vigoral and Big "S" Flours.

Boosting for Railway.

Blue Springs, Mo., Dec. 17.—The business interests of Blue Springs are boosting for the proposed St. Louis-Kansas City electric railway for all they are worth. Promoters of the enterprise who have been here

state that the outlook is encouraging and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the interest taken in the project here.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical textbooks and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Think It Over.

Don't you have one or more pictures hid away that would ornament your home if properly framed. Bring them in some time and see how nice we can mount them and how little the cost. Do it now.—Sedalia Undertaking Company, 120 Ohio Street.

PRINCE LOSES A TITLE

Final Steps to That End Were Taken in Berlin Today.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Final steps were taken today to divest Prince Frederick Von Sayn Wittgenstein of his princely rank and titles, because of his marriage to a bourgeois woman.

The kaiser is a personal friend of Wittgenstein, and, as king of Prussia, has conferred upon the ex-prince the title of Baron Von Altenburg.

The denunciation was at the direction of the other male members of the family and in accordance with the law of the family established in 1607, which provides that any member marrying beneath his rank shall lose his inherited right of title.

In 1903 Frederick married Marie Louise Vertling, a woman of the middle class.

Difference That Ten Minutes Make

From 35 degrees to 70 degrees—from an unbearable cold to a glowing heat that contributes the cheery comfort you want in your home is the difference that can be made in 10 minutes when you have the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

to do your heating. It is unrivaled for quick work—and effective, cleanly work.

Impossible to turn the wick too high or too low—impossible to make it smoke or emit disagreeable odor—the self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

absolutely prevents smoke. Lighted in a second—cleaned in a minute—burns Nine Hours with one filling. Rustless brass font.

Automatic smokeless device instantly removed for cleaning. Highest efficiency in heating power—Beautifully finished in Japan or Nickel—an ornament anywhere—a necessity everywhere. Variety of styles.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(Incorporated)

The PERFECTION STOVES and RAYO LAMPS

And All Repairs For Same Can Be Had At
SID CONDUCT'S 327 OHIO ST.,
SEDALIA, MO.

ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS

Your choice of anything I have on hand made to your measure and guaranteed to fit you. Made any style you may select, **LARGE LINE FOR \$15, YOUR CHOICE OF ANYTHING IN STOCK \$25.** Come and See This Large Stock Before You Buy a Suit or Overcoat. **I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!**

EVERYBODY'S TAILOR

J. G. RUSSELL

109 EAST SECOND ST.

ENTIRE STOCK OF SUITINGS AND OVERCOATS

Christmas is Coming

Below are listed a few of the electrical appliances that would be appreciated by your family and friends as Christmas presents:

FOR THE LADIES.

An Electric Iron, a Sewing Machine Motor, an Electric Toaster, a Chaffing Dish, a Coffee Percolator, a Curling Iron Heater, a Dining Room Dome, a Portable Table Lamp (gas or electric), a Vacuum Cleaner for Carpets, Curtains, Walls, Hard Wood Floors, etc.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

An Easy Chair Portable Lamp, an Electric Shaving Mug, an Electric Pocket Flashlight.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

An Electric Engine, an Electric Motor, a Christmas tree decorative lighting outfit and many other novelties that are interesting and instructive. Call and see our large stock of Electric Fixtures and appliances. Agents for the famous Santo Vacuum Cleaner, which we sell or rent by the day. We would be pleased to give free demonstration of this machine in your home.

Yours for business,

QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC CO.

Both Phones 268. 317 S. Ohio.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, dated the 30th day of September, 1909, and to me directed in favor of Henry C. Churchill as administrator of H. B. McClevery, deceased, and against David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, which said execution was issued by said clerk by virtue and authority of a decree of accounting, judgment and order of sale, made and entered of record by the circuit court of Pettis county, Missouri, in said cause, at its regular June term, 1909, against the following described real estate, situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section four, in township forty-three and range twenty-two, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate, including equity of redemption of the said defendants, David A. Thomas and Jane Thomas, of, in and to said northeast quarter of section four, township forty-three, of range twenty-two, in Pettis county, Missouri, and I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the west front door of the court house, of the city of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while said circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Dated this 19th day of Nov., 1909.
M. T. HENDERSON,
As Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IRON MOUNTAIN

Holiday Rates

We sell round trips Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1 to all points in Missouri and Arkansas on our lines, except St. Joseph, Mo.

We also sell to Cairo and Memphis. Return limit Jan. 5, 1910. See us for particulars.

J. W. McClain,
P. & T. A.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

For Sale—Sixteen acres, improved; cheap. Inquire 400 E. 12th street.

For Sale—Three pet coons and cage, \$10. Cohen's, Main and Lamine.

For Sale—A few fine White Wyandotte cockerels. 2309 South Kentucky.

For Sale—Household goods and fresh Jersey cow. 522 East Booneville street.

Who wants to buy Dr. Carr property, 300 West Third? See Highleyman, 315 Ohio.

For Sale—One four room cottage; must be sold and moved at once. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Sale—Modern five room cottage west side; must be sold at once; good investment. Address "H," care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—One of the best coal businesses in Sedalia. Retail trade and contracts, fine location. Address C. 31, care Democrat-Sentinel.

For Sale—The hardware store at 110 West Main street at a bargain, or will sell at retail at cost; a good place to buy Christmas presents at a saving in price.—F. Taylor Can.

For Sale—40, 60, 80 or 100 acre farm at lowest price ever offered, within five miles of Sedalia; will trade for city property unencumbered. See Gus Werner, 218 East Second St.

HOME REALTY CO.

We have an eight-room house and several lots to trade for young stock or mules. Houses on monthly payments. See us at the rear of Sedalia Trust Co. building. Bell phone 556.

LOST

Lost—A 17-jewel Elgin watch, between Seventeenth and Brown and Fourth and Ohio street. Return to this office for reward.

BEN VON PHUL A SUICIDE?

Revolver Near His Body and Bullet Through His Head.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Ben Von Phul, a pioneer investment broker and real estate man of St. Louis, was found dead in his apartments at the Berlin hotel at 11:30 last night, having been shot through the head. The sound of a shot was heard from the apartments. When attaches forced their way to the room he was found. The bullet entered the left temple. A revolver lay near the body.

Mr. Von Phul was connected with one of the oldest families in the city and was reputed to be wealthy. He was married a year ago in Kentucky, his bride being many years his junior. He was an uncle of Sylvester L. Van Phul, the aeronaut, and had a large number of relatives over the city.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. —Arlington Pharmacy.

Ed Carl guarantees "S" and Vigor flour.

Amateur Ring Bouts Tonight.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Many amateur scrappers from other cities will compete with the best "manly art" talent of the Smoky City in the amateur boxing championships of the Middle Atlantic association, to be held at the Fort Pitt Athletic club this evening and tomorrow. William S. Haddock will act as referee.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world."—Arlington Pharmacy.

H. H. Kröencke sells and warrants "Vigoral" and "S" Flour.

BLUE BARREL FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

FOR RENT

For Rent—1018 South Grand. Apply to A. L. Dickman.

For Rent—Two or three nicely furnished rooms. Phone Bell 2303.

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For Rent—Four room house; fruit, 411 E. Chestnut. Bell phone 144.

For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms, 1009 East Sixth. Bell phone 1729.

For Rent—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1405 East Fourth.

For Rent—Three downstairs rooms for light housekeeping; modern and complete. Call Bell 841.

For Rent—Five room house with good basement, on North Grand avenue. Inquire Menefee's grocery.

For Rent—My residence, furnished or unfurnished, 601 West Seventh St. A. B. Dempsey, Bell phone 230.

For Rent—Large front room with board; everything modern; no children. Mrs. Hartshorn, 219 W. Seventh.

For Rent—My modern six room bungalow, Ninth and Lamine streets; heat furnished if desired.—Mrs. Olive Penquite.

For Rent—Six room house, 112 East Pacific street; newly papered and painted. Apply Coby Bloch, 115 West Second street.

For Rent—Full second story Sedalia Printing Co. building; four splendid offices and 35x50 work room. Sedalia Printing Co., 104 East Fifth.

For Rent—Two large furnished or unfurnished rooms by January 1; modern in every way. Mrs. F. L. Farley, corner Fourth and Grand. Bell phone 703.

For Rent—Parsonage or Trinity Lutheran church, 312 South Osage. Ten rooms, bath, gas and stove and city water, \$22.50. Call Bell phone 679 and see Walter J. Brill.

Not Responsible for Bills. After this date I will no longer be responsible for debts made by my wife.—John D. Sims.

Kills Horned Rabbit.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 17.—A rabbit with a pair of well developed horns behind its ears has been killed by F. N. Davis. The horns were about two inches long and were perfectly formed. It is the first time that such a freak of nature has been discovered in this vicinity. Mr. Davis expects to send the head to some museum.

Holiday Rates

Between Stations in Missouri tickets will be sold

December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1909 and January 1, 1910

These low fare tickets will be good until January 3, 1910. See the Agent for particulars.



THE LANDMANN Abstract & Title Co.

Successors to Kaufmann Bros.

Abstracts of Title, Real Estate Loans, Rental Agency and Notary Public.

ROOMS 4 and 5—FIRST FLOOR Porter - Montgomery Building, 114 West Fourth Street. Both Phones 51

WANTED

Vaults cleaned.—Cohen.

Wanted—Solicitor, lady or gentleman; good pay to right party. Call at 111 Ohio avenue.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. Kula Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Chimneys to sweep, stoves to black.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Phones.

Wanted—To borrow \$3500 on city residence property conservatively valued at \$5500; \$500 of the loan to be at once expended on improving property; 6 per cent interest. Address Loan, care Democrat-Sentinel.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Salesmen to travel and sell our full line of insect exterminators and disinfectants. Good territory still open. National Sanitary Co., 309 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted—Partner who can invest \$250 and take an active interest with me in a clean, permanent, self-supporting business. This is a straight business proposition and will bear the closest investigation and personal interview. Address "Partner," care this office.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—Girl for general housework; good wages. J. W. Menefee, 800 West Broadway.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework; must be neat and clean; at 121 East Broadway.

Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants; experienced preferred; good wages; steady work. Apply Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Competent women for cooking and housework; excellent wages. Apply 415 West Broadway. Bell phone 2060.

HEIR TO \$200,000

Notified by Aunt of His Share in \$200,000 Estate.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 17.—From switch cleaner on an electric railroad to a millionaire was the long step made by Michael Beyer yesterday when he received a letter from an aunt at Posen, Prussia, advising him that he was one of the heirs to an estate valued at \$200,000.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of an alias general execution, issued out of the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Henry county, Missouri, dated the eighth day of July, 1909, and directed to the sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri, in favor of Ardie B. Pretzinger and against F. H. Pretzinger, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendant, F. H. Pretzinger, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:

Part of lots number one and two, in block number thirty-five, of the original plat of the city of Sedalia, in said Pettis county, Missouri, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot number one; thence north along the east line of Ohio avenue fifty-two feet, thence in an easterly direction parallel with Main street, fifty-seven feet; thence south parallel with the east line of Ohio avenue fifty-two feet, to the south line of said lots number one and two, thence west along the south line of said lots to the beginning, being a part of the east half of lot two, of the northeast quarter of section four, in township forty-five, north of range twenty-one, west of the fifth principal meridian, and I will, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, in Pettis county, Missouri, and while said circuit court is in session, sell the said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

M. T. HENDERSON,
As Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

F. F. Rush wants your order for S and Vigor Flour.

RED CROSS STAMP

HOPE TO INCREASE ITS SALE BEYOND FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

IS TO STAMP OUT TUBERCULOSIS

You Do Act of Benevolence When You Attach One of These Stickers to Your Christmas Remembrance.

Washington, Dec. 17.—With Christmas only eight days away, the officials of the American Red Cross are redoubling their efforts to achieve a phenomenal sale of their little holiday stamps or stickers, with every prospect of success. It is now hoped to increase the number issued and sold much beyond the original estimate of fifty millions.

The sale of the stamps now extends over the entire country and they are being distributed, not only by Red Cross branches, but by anti-tuberculosis and charitable societies in thousands of towns and cities. The postal department has given the Red Cross the privilege of selling its stamps in the corridors of all post-offices.

As far back as 1862 stamps were sold as a means of raising funds for charitable purposes. In that year great numbers of these stamps, known as "Sanitary Fair Stamps," were sold at a fair or festival held in Boston, the proceeds from the sale of which were to be used in the care of the wounded from the civil war.

Two such fairs were held in Brooklyn, one of which, in 1864, netted \$400,000.

In the same year, from April to June, the Great Central Fair was held in New York city, at which the "United States Sanitary Commission" stamps were sold. The fair netted \$1,200,000. Various organizations and agencies in several foreign countries fell into line, and issued many such stamps of different styles.

Thus, in looking around for a legitimate means of raising funds with which to assist the various organizations throughout the United States in their hard uphill fight against tuberculosis, the Red Cross re-discovered this little stamp or sticker.

The price is so small that every one, no matter what station in life he may occupy, may aid if he will. And, while using these little messengers to carry Christmas greetings on letters, packages and gifts, one may feel that he is also doing an act of benevolence.

The 1908 Red Cross Christmas stamp (after a design contributed by Howard Pyle) netted, in round numbers, \$140,000, which was used entirely in anti-tuberculosis work throughout the country. With this money some of the organizations carried on educational campaigns, some employed visiting nurses to go among the tuberculosis poor; others constructed and maintained "day camps" where sufferers could go and enjoy the fresh air, rest and receive the proper nourishment; and others expended their proportion of the money in furnishing proper diet, such as fresh milk, eggs, etc., to patients.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine and I heartily recommend it."—Arlington Pharmacy.

J. W. Cooper guarantees "S" and Vigor flour.

Melton Bros. make a specialty of "S" and Vigor flour.

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL. Triplett Trips On.

Triplett, Mo., Dec. 17.—Triplett is getting all stuck up because it has become a city of the fourth class. A practically unanimous vote was polled in favor of the advance movement. There is every indication that Triplett will trip on more rapidly than ever before since the assuming of new responsibility.

H. H. Edwards sells both "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Been Voting 61 Years.

Armstrong, Mo., Dec. 17.—For sixty-one years Captain Johnson has "voted 'er straight." In other words,

Electric Block Signals Dustless, Perfect Track

on the line of the

Union Pacific

"The Safe Road to Travel"

New steel passenger equipment the finest that money can buy—dining car meals and service "Best in the World."

For literature, information, rates, etc. call on or address



H. G. KAILL, A. G. F. & P. A.

Union Pacific Railway Co.,
901 Walnut St.,

Kansas City, - Missouri.

the captain has never failed to vote the democratic ticket in all that time. He cast his first vote for president in 1841, and has been exercising his privilege as a free American citizen ever since. There are probably but few men in the country who can equal his record.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

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Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

J. W. Neal requests your orders for Vigor and S Flour.

Gus Werner—plumbing and tinning.

New Fall Suitings Now Shown at Loewer's, Tailor.

Houston Transfer Company.

Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

Frank Williams guarantees Big "S" and "Vigoral" Flour.

Go to McGinley's for well known "S" and Vigor flour.

Disturbed the Peace.

Eunice Davis, a negro, was fined \$1 and costs, a total of \$14.20, by Justice R. G. Leaming today for disturbing the peace last night.

It Was a Crackerjack Edition.

The Sedalia Democrat-Sentinel issued a crackerjack edition Sunday. It was a twenty-eight page paper, well filled with attractive advertisements and an illustrated cover. The advertiser sends congratulations to the Democrat-Sentinel. Long may it continue to prosper.—Boonville Advertiser.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

J. C. Cordes sell "Vigoral" and "S" flour.

Mrs. J. W. Mallory, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

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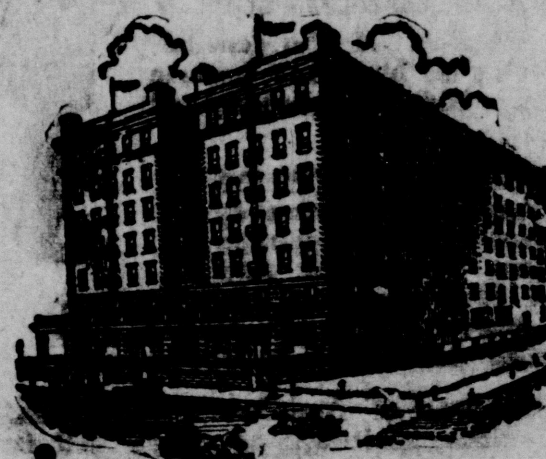
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Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption. For sale by the Arlington Pharmacy.

CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

Three Rousing Bargains In Base Burners

WE have three slightly used Base Burners: Two of the Celebrated Sunburst Peninsular, and one Peerless Home.

These Stoves are full nickel trimmed, beautiful in design and have only been used a short time. They are as good as new but second-hand which of course brings their price value down to a very low cost.

These Stoves Are Real Bargains And Will Go Quickly
FIRST HERE WILL GET 'EM

KNIGHT-MARSHALL HARDWARE COMPANY

BLACK HANDS COMING

An Exodus of Those Who Were Driven Out of Switzerland.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Italian officials at the various ports have been warned to keep a close watch on outgoing steamers during the next few weeks, owing to the expected exodus to America of a large number of Black Hand members who have been driven from Switzerland.

It has been reported that the assassins hope to find a new field of operation in America.

It developed also that no fewer than sixty of these characters, of whom forty have before been expelled from Switzerland, are making their way by circuitous routes to the United States.

These men formerly were a part of

the gang of 2,000 Italians employed in the construction of the Loetzberg tunnel through the Berner Alps. This scene of industry became a hotbed of Black Handers, forty of whom are now in custody there awaiting trial on charges of blackmail, assault and murder.

R. L. Swearingen wants your order for "S" and Vigorol flour.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Light and Traction Co. is hereby called to convene at the office of the company, 404 South Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo., at 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1909, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year.—Sedalia Light and Traction Co., by R. B. Hamner, Secretary.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.



Grammar's Palace of Sweets,

418 OHIO STREET.

A BRAVE WOMAN

CATHERINE SFORZA, WHO DIED FOUR CENTURIES AGO IN FLORENCE, ITALY.

EXACT DATE OF BIRTH NOT KNOWN

Threatened With the Murder of Her Children If She Gave the Order to Fire on "Insurgents" Didn't Deter Her.

Four centuries ago today Catherine Sforza, one of the most remarkable women of the middle ages, died in Florence, Italy. She was born in Milan in 1461, but the exact date is unknown.

Although only a natural daughter of Gian Galeazzo, duke of Milan, she was carefully and tenderly reared by Bona Galeazzo, the duke's wife, and at her earnest request the child was legitimized when she was eight years of age.

The duke arranged a marriage for her with Girolamo Riario, a nephew of Pope Sixtus IV. The wedding took place when she was 16, and upon her arrival at Rome there were festivities of pomp and splendor to celebrate the union.

Catherine was very beautiful. Her hair was like spun gold, and her eyes were brilliant and expressive. All Rome went into raptures over the young bride, and the pope was very proud of her. At the papal court she was a favorite, for she loved social gaiety and was particularly fond of dancing.

During the four years the young people lived at Rome, in the Corsini palace, four children were born to them—one girl and three boys. Then they went to Imola, in Northern Italy, as this had recently become a state of the church, and Sixtus IV bestowed it upon his nephew.

Not long after, Forlì was in the gift of the pope, and this was added to the possessions of Riario and Catherine. January 30, 1481, the count and countess of Forlì went to their new home.

For a time all went well, but through the outside influence of the Medici at Florence a conspiracy resulted in the murder of Riario, April 14, 1488. Catherine was a widow at 27, with five boys and one girl.

She and her children were put in prison, and the insurgents demanded the keys of the citadel. The commander there refused to give them to any one but Catherine herself. So they allowed her to enter the gates of the citadel, and they kept her children as hostages for her return.

Once inside the walls she gave orders to fire on the insurgents. They threatened that if she did they would kill her children. She went to the ramparts and shouted to them: "If you kill them, I have a son at Imola; I am pregnant of another, who will grow up to avenge such an execrable act."

Her courage made them afraid, and they spared the children. Later help came to her, but she was finally vanquished. She died at the convent of Santa Maria della Murate, Florence.

PASTOR IS CRITICISED

Barred Book Ethically Improper, Rev. O. M. Rickman Says.

To the Kansas City Star: Will you permit me to say through your columns, after having seen the illustrations taken from Dr. Brady's novel, "The Island of Regeneration," and published in the Star and after having read the excerpts from the book printed therewith, that I am in full accord with the pronouncement of the Toledo public library, that "The illustrations would alone condemn it." So far as I am able to judge from the brief published extracts the book neither can be regarded as good literature nor as reflecting a proper ethical tone. It seems to me most unfortunate that Dr. Brady should have given the influence of his high office to the dissemination of ideals that have been so widely condemned by the moral sense of the people when those ideals have found embodiment on our billboards or have been given dramatic presentation in our theaters.—A. M. Rickman, Pastor Methodist Church.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

We are registered Sealshift agents. See ad in Saturday Evening Post.—P. Brandt Grocer Co.

SEE HUSTON FOR CHEAP COAL.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS!

We're splendidly ready for this great occasion—the season of gift giving—good cheer and happiness. Special purchases of Drummers' samples to which have been added "things" from our regular stock, that can't help interesting you in your effort to make every dime count in your Holiday Buying.

Men! Will You Pay \$3.98 for a Coat & Vest From \$10 & \$12.50 Suits?

Staples and Notions

Outing cloth in dark colors, per yard 47c
Extra good outing cloth, per yard 71c
Dark colors in dress gingham, per yard 71c
12 1/2c flannelettes for sacques and kimono; 71c
yard 19c
35c Tricot flannels, all wool, sale price, yard

NOTIONS

A snap in ribbons—No. 80 taffeta silk ribbons, all colors, worth 29c; Christmas prices 19c
All silk ribbon, No. 60, 25c values; sale price, yard 15c
Ladies' and misses' collars, regularly sold at 25c; sale price 10c
15c ruching, colors pink, blue and white; sale price 5c

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Men's Suit Sale

Men's \$12.50

Suits,

\$9.98

Men's \$15.00

Suits,

\$11.48



Men's Suit Sale

Men's \$18.50

Suits,

\$13.98

Men's \$20.00

Suits,

\$15.00

Special Sale SUIT CASES

\$6.00 and \$6.50 genuine leather suit cases, extra heavy leather straps, leather lined; special in our before the holidays' sale 4.98

\$4.98 genuine leather suit cases, splendid values at this price; marked down in this sale to 3.98

\$1.25 suit cases for 98c

\$1.98 suit cases for 1.49

\$2.49 suit cases for 1.98

Dr. Torrey Says

"I am so impressed by it (Schofield Reference Bible) that I feel that every minister and Christian worker should obtain a copy. The introductions to the different books are simply invaluable; they pack more sometimes into a single sentence than other books put in a volume. The foot-notes are also of great value. The references are beyond all comparison, better than any other Bible with which I am acquainted." We sell Schofield Reference Bibles. See our large assortment of Christmas books.—Thomas' Printing and Stationery Co., 111 E. Second street.

Automobile Endurance Run.

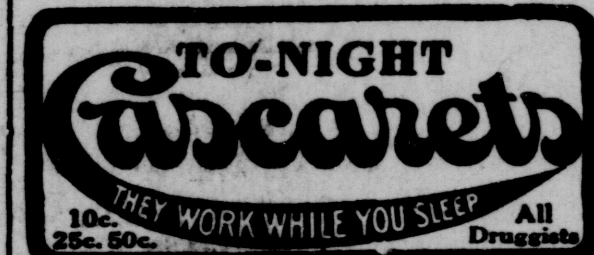
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 17.—A large crowd of motorists from all over New England was attracted today to this city by the second endurance run of the Worcester Automobile club.

LAZY LIVER

"I find Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache. Now since taking Cascarets Candy Cathartic I feel very much better. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as the best medicine I have ever seen."

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Grip. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.



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EAGLES HAD A BLOWOUT

Sedalia Aerie Had Pleasant Entertainment Last Night.

Sedalia aerie No. 601, F. O. E., entertained a number of friends last night on the occasion of a social session, given under the direction of County Recorder Walter Morey. There was a fine spread and a number of musical and literary features. Holmes Hall was the temporary chairman, and County Treasurer Lon V. Ware the permanent chairman and toastmaster.

The special features were singing by the Ideal quartette, composed of Charles O'Donnell, Victor Leffler, Leonard Glenn and Fred Bell; short talks by Hon. Holmes Hall, C. C. Lawson, H. D. Dow, A. L. Shortridge, L. E. Ritchie, W. W. Blain, T. J. Robb and others; a cornet imitation by Mr. Hemf; solos by Mr. Lawson and Charles O'Donnell and a recitation by J. A. Williams.

The concluding specialty was the taking up of a fund for the benefit of the poor at the suggestion of Alderman J. M. Brown. A neat sum was realized, which was turned over to T. J. Robb, with the understanding that he would place it where it would do the most good.

Attend the Globe's Removal Sale this week. Big bargains.

Plenty of Water Soon.

Harrisonville, Mo., Dec. 17.—It will not be long until Harrisonville will be in shape to fight fire with enough water to float a battleship. The water company will soon finish installing mains and fire hydrants which will afford protection that the city has needed for many years. The company has built up the system gradually and when everything is completed it will be second to none for a city of this size. A seventy-foot standpipe has been erected.

J. M. Licklider warrants Beautiful "S" an Vigorol Flour.

WHITE RIBBON FLOUR, FULL WEIGHT.

THE WONDER COAL OIL LAMP

THE BRIGHTEST LIGHT! THE WHITEST LIGHT! THE STRONGEST LIGHT! THE CLEANEST LIGHT! Six times brighter than electricity, gas or ordinary oil lamps. SIMPLE, SAFE, CANNOT EXPLODE. An All-Brass Lamp. Handsomely Made. For Homes, Stores, Schools, Halls and Churches. CUTS LIGHTING BILLS IN HALF! One Cost! Every User Amazed! Buy one or more for your own home. Sells instantly. Fully guaranteed. Write today. Sold by Johnson, 1905 E. 2nd, Sedalia, Mo.

HEADQUARTERS P. BRANDT GROC. CO., FIFTH AND OHIO.

GO TO EASLEY'S STORE FOR CONFECTIONS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO. 109 E. SECOND ST.

All Trimmed Hats Must Go. Mrs. J. W. Mallory, 313 Ohio street, will sell all trimmed hats regardless of cost until January 1.

My record for the prompt and satisfactory adjustment and payment of losses is second to none.



321 Ohio St. Bell Phone 935

M. B. Coleman guarantees Vigorol hard wheat flour.

Woman Badly Burned.

Mrs. I. H. Roach, living at 215 West Cooper street, was quite badly burned yesterday. In cleaning a cupboard she found a package containing a quantity of powder, which she threw into a coal scuttle in which

were live coals. An explosion followed, and Mrs. Roach was quite painfully burned. Dr. W. L. Bandy attended her.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Will Evans' carriage and baggage line. All calls, including private, answered promptly. Bell 206; Home 207.

J. J. McRoberts wants your order for "S" and Vigorol Flour.

Now for the New Y. M. C. A. Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 17.—Plans for a fine new Y. M. C. A. building will be considered in the near future, as the executive committee of the association has purchased a site on the corner of Fifth and Center streets. The price paid for the lot was \$9,000. It is expected that the plans for the building will call for one that is thoroughly modern and in keeping with the progress of the city.

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